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PUBLIC FELLOWS PROGRAM 

<b>Job Title:</b>	Associate Editor, Global Nation
<b>Organization:</b>	Public Radio International
<b>Location:</b>	Minneapolis, MN
<b>Stipend:</b>	\$67,500 with health insurance for the fellow, professional development funds, and relocation allowance
<b>Start Date:</b>	August 1, or September 4, 2018

### ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

Public Radio International (PRI) is a global nonprofit media company focused on the intersection of journalism and engagement to effect positive change in people's lives. We create a more informed, empathetic, and connected world by sharing powerful stories, encouraging exploration, connecting people and cultures, and creating opportunities to help people take informed action. Our mission is to serve audiences as a distinctive content source for information, insights, and cultural experiences essential to living in our diverse, interconnected world. Founded in 1983, PRI produces audio, text, and visual content that is currently consumed by over 18 million people each month.

PRI executes comprehensive efforts in content development, partnership collaboration, distribution initiatives, and audience engagement activities each year. With our roots in public media, PRI is extending its impact through web, mobile, and social media platforms. Our products include national radio programs such as *PRI's The World*®, *Boston Calling*, *The Takeaway*, and *Studio 360*®; PRI.org; podcasts such as *World in Words* and *LBJ's War*; and initiatives such as *Across Women's Lives* (documenting the power of women) and *Global Nation* (our coverage of immigration in the US). Learn more at [www.pri.org](http://www.pri.org).

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Associate Editor, Global Nation will play an important role in determining how Global Nation coverage manifests itself on PRI.org and on broadcast. This individual, in collaboration with the Global Nation team, will report and write digital stories, identify and pitch voices for two-way broadcast interviews, work with the team to enrich stories with perspectives from the humanities, and help manage Global Nation social media accounts and newsletters, including helping to manage the Global Nation Exchange Facebook discussion group. In particular, this position will focus on bringing a humanistic perspective into Global Nation's reporting on immigration. Our stories about past and present immigration have been of great interest to our audience, and the Associate Editor will help us expand the coverage. We expect this person will be a productive content creator, like others on the editorial staff.

To succeed in Global Nation and PRI, the fellow needs to be curious and be open to new ways of conveying information and stories, and should want to both participate in and challenge our editorial processes. S/he should have multicultural competence and consume media from diverse sources.

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### Key duties and responsibilities:

- Regularly report stories related to immigration that connect current events with historical and scholarly perspectives for PRI.org and PRI's The World broadcast;
- Assist with daily production of immigration-related stories for PRI.org and PRI's The World, with a focus on contextualizing the day's events;
- Edit and assign digital stories from freelancers, especially those related to higher education and immigration history;
- Work with reporters and editors on special projects and coverage areas to infuse them with scholarly perspective;
- Help run Global Nation social accounts, including Twitter and Facebook;
- Help produce weekly Global Nation newsletters; and
- By the second year of the fellowship, the fellow should be able to lead or help in the conception of projects for Global Nation to pursue in the future.

## QUALIFICATIONS

### *Required:*

- PhD in the humanities or social sciences
- Excellent writer and communicator; can adapt writing styles for different audiences and be concise. Is well-read from diverse sources;
- Demonstrated multicultural competency;
- Familiar with multimedia tools and digitally savvy;
- Demonstrated success building and maintaining effective relationships through a variety of communication strategies and with a variety of stakeholders;
- Self-motivated and self-directed; ability to set and meet aggressive goals and to recognize successes and challenges associated with those goals. Highly organized with the ability to handle multiple projects and work under tight deadlines;
- Ability to express independent judgment to identify opportunities and to determine project guidelines, purpose, follow-through and completion;
- Ability to embrace PRI's strategic direction and goals and to consider company-wide impact when making decisions;
- Some experience with digital publishing, with smaller personal projects or with larger organizations; and
- Able to work within PRI's core values, which you can read about at [www.pri.org/work-us](http://www.pri.org/work-us).

### *Preferred:*

- Demonstrated familiarity with the American immigrant experience;
- Proficiency in multiple languages;
- Experience with a CMS and web publishing; and/or
- Existing presence on social media and familiarity with using Twitter and Facebook in professional endeavors.

## APPLICATIONS

- Information on the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program:  
[www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows](http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows)
- All applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application System ([ofa.acls.org](http://ofa.acls.org))
- Application deadline: March 14, 2018, 9 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

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