

ASIANetwork AAPI Voices and Stories Program Call for Faculty Fellows (Year III)

The AAPI Voices and Stories Program supports a pilot of community-based projects designed to capture and preserve the experiences of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) individuals and communities across the United States, enhancing existing efforts in which AAPI individuals narrate their own stories in a locally contextualized manner. The Voices and Stories approach utilizes digital storytelling techniques to include knowledge and perspectives from community partners who have not generally been heard. As part of the project, ASIANetwork invites interested faculty to apply for the position of Faculty Fellow. This project centers AAPI community partners, with ASIANetwork institutions playing the role of collaborators and facilitators.

The Faculty Fellows program is a part of our capacity-building activities. The Faculty Fellow can be in their initial phase of having connections with a community partner or have ideas of potential community partners they want to work with. The fellowship will allow ASIANetwork institutions' faculty to devote time to preliminary work with an AAPI community or individuals. The program will provide training in digital storytelling techniques and decolonizing methodologies as well as funds to support Faculty Fellows' work on these activities for a minimum of 4 weeks in summer 2026. ASIANetwork expects the Faculty Fellow to develop a plan for their ongoing collaborative work with the community partners based on the partners' goals, vision, and expectations. The Faculty Fellow carries out the summer project and develops curricular and/or digital materials in the summer and through the 2026-27 academic year.

The project will receive the following financial support:

- \$1,000 fund for the community partner
- \$1,250 for local transportation and other needs of the project
- Travel funds for the Faculty Fellow to attend the 2027 ASIANetwork conference to present outcomes of the project
- Travel funds for the community partner to attend an ASIANetwork conference, if desired

The host college is expected to fund the Faculty Fellow's attendance at the training session in conjunction with the 2026 ASIANetwork annual conference. The Faculty Fellow receives a \$2,000 stipend after submitting the final project reports.

The application should address the following:

- (1) A brief self-introduction (personal and professional),
- (2) Knowledge, skills, and experiences the applicant can bring to the AAPI Voices and Stories project and the collaborative plan with a community partner; and
- (3) The applicant's vision for a possible future AAPI community project in his/her/their area.

Applicants may demonstrate knowledge and experience in working with AAPI communities in their applications. However, previous experience with AAPI communities or oral history

techniques is not a requirement to apply for a Faculty Fellow position. ASIANetwork encourages applicants from any discipline and without experience in AAPI studies to apply for the Faculty Fellow position.

Narrative proposals should be submitted online by November 10 (M), 2025. Proposals should be in Times New Roman, 12-point font, single-spaced, and should not exceed 3 pages.