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May 10-12, 2023

## SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UT Department of History seeks advanced history majors and MA students who are interested in participating in our Summer Bridge Program. The program is designed for students from historically excluded and under-represented communities who are interested in pursuing graduate education in history. The program will take place on UT's campus from May 10-12, 2023.

This series of workshops will introduce students to the expectations of history graduate programs and will inspire participants to imagine themselves as historians working in careers in and beyond academia. The program will also help students navigate the application process.

Each day will focus on specific topics geared towards career options, networking, developing a research agenda, and the application process. Student participants will hear about career paths from PhD historians at UT and other universities and visit with historians working outside academia in fields such as museum curation, archives, and community organizing. They will also have the opportunity to discuss graduate school experiences with current UT graduate students in History.

### PROGRAM FUNDING

The program will cover the costs of lodging, meals, and entertainment. Students who complete the program will receive a \$250 stipend.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective participants should submit a brief prospectus stating their academic/career goals and research interests and provide one letter of recommendation from a faculty member with whom they have taken a history course. At the time of application, students should be juniors in college or higher with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students must be at least 18 years of age.

**The application deadline is March 1, 2023**, with notification of outcome by March 15. Attendance is limited to 10 students. The program is designed to be held on campus, but will pivot to an online format if health and safety considerations make it necessary.

Application available at [tiny.utk.edu/bridge2023](https://tiny.utk.edu/bridge2023).

For more information, including a tentative daily agenda, visit [history.utk.edu/summer-bridge-program](https://history.utk.edu/summer-bridge-program) or contact Program Coordinator Sara Ritchey at [sritchey@utk.edu](mailto:sritchey@utk.edu).

**APPLY TODAY!**  
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