ASU’s Center of Muslim Experience in the U.S. seeks to select two students as Undergraduate Research Fellows. The fellows will work with the co-directors on the Muslims and Phoenix: Making a Global City. The award is $500 per semester for up to two semesters, starting fall 2022.

The project is to document the history of Muslims in the greater Phoenix area, focusing on:
  • The diverse cultural background of Muslims residing in the Phoenix area;
  • The social and civic organizations they have created contributing to making Phoenix a vibrant, global city; and,
  • Their economic contribution, mapping Muslim businesses and diversity of work.

The project is humanities oriented and will require conducting online research about Muslims, Muslim organizations, and Muslim-led businesses; field work visiting/observing Muslim areas and interviewing key informants; and, conducting oral histories of diverse members of the Muslim community. In addition, the research fellows will be expected to participate in a public discussion on their findings and the research experience, to be organized by CME-US in the spring, 2023. In addition, the fellows will be expected to assist in pulling together the collected data and interviews in creating a report of findings and to post to the CME-US website.

Requirements:
  • Advanced undergraduate, currently enrolled ASU student;
  • Familiarity with Islam and Muslim cultures;
  • Ability, willingness, to move around the valley to meet with different members of the community;
  • Strong interpersonal skills;
  • Willingness to learn research methodologies;
  • Able to commit five hours a week.

To Apply:
Submit your CV/resume along with a cover letter (1-2 pages) explaining your interests and strengths in being selected as a CME-US undergraduate research fellow to this link: https://bit.ly/3wBNjl5.