Media, Literacy and Visualization (MLV) Fellow Application:

The Bok Center is excited to announce a new opportunity for Harvard graduate students to join the Center’s Media, Literacy and Visualization (MLV) Team as Fellows for the 2016-17 academic year. The MLV team works to support faculty, graduate students, and Harvard College undergraduates as they experiment and engage with the many modes of communication and creation in the classroom. We are currently recruiting graduate students (from any discipline) with a keen interest in teaching and a desire to develop their talents in one of the media below:

- Photography & videography
- Video editing
- Applied Theatre
- Graphic design
- Speaking + Performance
- Drawing, Illustration, and 2D animation
- 3D modeling and animation
- Data Visualization
- Gaming and game design
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MLV Fellows work 8-10 hours per week, in part solo and in part collaboratively, and often on course-specific projects as part of the Bok Center's Learning Lab, an incubator for faculty-driven projects related to teaching and learning. Fellows will receive intensive mentorship and training from the Bok Center Senior Staff. Duties for MLV Fellows will include:

- Attending weekly meetings on Fridays (for training and sharing work in progress)
- Designing model assignments
- Developing rubrics and support materials for TFs and Faculty
- Developing guides and other support materials for undergraduates
- Finding models and readings related to the medium in question
- Developing short video tutorials and video-based documentation of activities
- Collaborating on the development and testing of learning “objects” and activities with student usability testers in the Bok Center’s Learning Lab
- Writing reports and reflections on MLV and Learning Lab activities
- Developing an online repository of the above materials

Pay for MLV Fellows is equivalent to a “fifth” Graduate Teaching Fellow position (an 8-10 hour-per-week commitment) or, in special cases, may be arranged by the hour. The MLV team will make yearlong or single-term appointments.

Please submit your application to: Sadikshya Nepal, snepal@fas.harvard.edu.

Sincerely,

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MLV Fellow Application Form

Your application should consist of the following components, to be submitted electronically to Sadikshya Nepal, snepal@fas.harvard.edu

1. **Letter of Intent:** Please tell us about your interest in teaching and the mode of communication you would like to explore as a MLV fellow. Here are some things we’d be interested in hearing about:

   a. What medium or media are you most interested in exploring this upcoming year?
   b. Why do you think that this medium has real promise for teaching, learning and/or research in your field?
   c. How would being an MLV fellow augment your teaching and or research?
   d. Is there a faculty member or course in your department who would be interested in collaborating with you on a project in the 2016-17 academic year?
   e. Are there specific upcoming projects, initiatives or trends in your department or field related to alternative media? How might your work at the Bok Center help you to engage with those initiatives?

2. **Portfolio (optional):** Candidate portfolios could include:

   a. Teaching materials (including interesting assignments, exercises, activities, or lessons plans you have developed)
   b. Writing related to your interest in the position (academic papers or presentations about teaching, media, etc. that give us insight into your thinking). Since some of your work will involve producing written and spoken text for general audiences, you are highly encouraged to submit a writing sample.
   c. Artistic or other work in the medium you would like to explore in your year as an MLV Fellow.