



Applications 2022 Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ

- How many people will be accepted into the cohort?
 - The program will be divided by discipline. We will accept approximately
 - 5 plays
 - 3-5 musicals
- Is there a cost to participate in the program?
 - There is *no cost* to participate in the Fellows program. In fact, we pay you!
- Is there an application fee?
 - There is no application fee.
- Will a stipend be provided to those accepted into the cohort?
 - Yes! The stipend for the DGF Fellows program is \$5,000.
- Can I submit multiple projects?
 - Yes! You can submit more than one project. Please use a separate application for each project.
- Should I submit a whole play?
 - No. For your application you will be submitting a 20 page excerpt from a full length play (90 minutes or longer).
- How many plays do I submit?
 - Each applicant should submit 2 excerpts. The first one (labeled #1) can be from any full length play you've written. The second (labeled #2) should be the full length play that you've written that you want to work on during the fellowship.
- Will you consider applications from international writers?
 - We consider applications from any US resident who can commit to being in New York City during the required fellowship dates, regardless where they are located. If you are not located in New York, NY there are other opportunities for you. Please visit www.dgf.org for more information.
- Do I have to apply with the play or musical I plan to work on while in the program?
 - Yes. Within the two excerpts you submit you are required to submit the play you wish to develop during the program.

- Will I get a confirmation email when my application is submitted?
 - Yes! All applicants will get a confirmation email that their application was received.
- Is participation in the twice monthly meetings held in NYC possible through video conference? Or does an applicant need to commit to being physically present for these meetings?
 - You will need to commit to being physically present for the meetings. It is essential to the nature of the program that Fellows be physically present for meetings. In the last few years we've had Fellows commute from New Jersey, Baltimore, LA, and Montreal.
- When will meetings start?
 - The 2022-2023 Fellows cohort will begin meeting in fall 2022 and continue through spring 2023. Fellows-exclusive partnerships will take place in summer 2023 and the program will culminate in a final presentation in fall 2023.
- How do I apply?
 - Visit dgf.org → Programs → Fellows
- How long will the application take to complete?
 - Requirements differ for each discipline. Since you can begin an application and save your work, we encourage you to start your application early.
- If I am accepted to the program as a playwright, can I apply again in the future as part of a musical theater team, or visa versa?
 - Yes!
- When do applications close?
 - Applications close Wednesday August 24th, 2022 at 11:59pm.
- Can I apply for both Musical Theater and Playwriting?
 - Yes! Please submit a separate application for each project.
- When will applicants be notified?
 - Applicants will be notified in September.

Can I get feedback on my application if I am not accepted?

- ! All applications will be scored and feedback will be provided. For more information on the review process, please visit our "Learn More" page.
- Is DGF Fellows the same as DG Fellows?
 - The program formerly known as DG Fellows is now housed at the Foundation and called DGF Fellows. It is still the same program, providing all of the same wonderful benefits and mentorship. The only difference is that it is administered by DGF.
- What is the difference between DGF Fellows and DGI?

- DGF Fellows is a year-long, in-person development intensive providing mentorship, feedback, and resources to 10 selected writers or writing teams. Writers spend the course of the intensive developing a full-length piece.
- The Dramatists Guild Institute offers a series of in-person and online educational courses on various topics related to writing. For more information on DGI, please visit dginstitute.org
- Is there an age cut off?
 - No. Applicants 18 and older are eligible to apply.
- I am a Guild member and I am trying to log in. Why isn't it working?
 - If you are trying to log in with your Guild email, the DGF Fellows application is unrelated to your Guild information. Please create a new log-in and password for this site.
- Will I get a mentor as part of the program?
 - Each member of the cohort will have the opportunity to choose 2 mentors to work with. The mentors will provide valuable insight and artistic support to cohort members.

If you have more questions about DGF Fellows, please email at applications@dgf.org