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Program Design Fellow at Life Worth Living Program

Graduate Professional Experience Host Office Description
Through courses at Yale College, teacher training, and collaboration with faculty around the world, the Life Worth Living program equips students, educators, and the public for the lifelong process of discerning, articulating, and pursuing the good life by engaging the world’s philosophical and religious traditions. The program is one of two major initiatives of the Yale Center for Faith & Culture at Yale Divinity School.

Host Mentor
Matthew Croasmun
Director
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Graduate Professional Experience Fellow Responsibilities
The Program Design Fellow will work with the Life Worth Living Program Director (Matthew Croasmun) to execute key components of a 3-year grant-funded project, “Scaling the Life Worth Living Network in Higher Education.” This project aims to grow the current network of faculty teaching courses inspired by Yale’s Life Worth Living course from 10 to more than 50 in three years through course development sub-grants, annual summer pedagogy workshops, and “hub development” sub-grants on existing network campuses. The Fellow’s responsibilities can be customized to align with the fellow’s interests but may include: contributing to the design and/or execution of pedagogical trainings, identifying prospective new network members, developing assessment protocols for use at Yale and beyond, contributing to grant reporting.

Graduate Professional Experience Learning Objectives and Opportunities
The fellowship should offer opportunity for the fellow to develop skills in program design, grant administration, and the pedagogy of “good life” courses (and good humanistic pedagogy more broadly). If mutually agreed upon, the work could continue into Spring and/or Summer 2024. The work will contribute meaningfully to the growth and development of a global faculty network that already spans the US, UK, and Hong Kong.

Desired Qualifications
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to collaborate across various lines of difference
- Ability to organize multiple workflows and project streams
- Teaching experience in the humanities (e.g., as a teaching fellow) preferred
- Participation in the activities of the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning preferred

Duration of position
Fall 2023, with possibility of renewal