

# Literary Agents of Change Fellowship Program



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The **Association of American Literary Agents (AALA)** and **Literary Agents of Change (LAoC)** are excited to offer literary agency fellowship opportunities for 2022 to students of City College of New York's Publishing Certificate Program, Medgar Evers College, Lehman College, Mercy College, Rutgers Newark, William Paterson University, Montclair State University, and SUNY Old Westbury. We are providing grants of \$6000 each students from diverse backgrounds to intern for 10 weeks (June-August) with an AALA member at a literary agency.

It's our goal to increase access to candidates who have been historically excluded in a publishing industry that is largely white, straight, cisgender, and able-bodied. Applicants will be considered for this program and the associated grant money. The top candidates' materials will be shared with AALA members who are interested in hosting LAoC fellows at their agency.

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## FAQ's

What is a literary agent? What would my fellowship entail?

Literary agents work with authors to sell their manuscripts to publishers, negotiate their contracts, and help them manage their careers. In this fellowship, you'll learn the skills to evaluate a book's potential for publication, the basics of contracts, and pitching and negotiating techniques.

Who is eligible to apply?

To apply, you must be a full-time student enrolled at a four year college or university and from a diverse background. Our definition of diverse backgrounds includes, but isn't limited to, Black, Indigenous, people of color, LGBTQ+, gender diversity, people with disabilities, and religious, ethnic, and cultural minorities.

How do I apply?

The link to apply is here: <https://aalitagents.org/internship-application/>

When is the deadline to apply?

The application opens January 3rd. The deadline to apply is March 15th.

I have more questions! How do I contact you?

For more information, email us at: [fellowship@aalitagents.org](mailto:fellowship@aalitagents.org)