2023 Undergraduate Opportunities at the Five College Women’s Studies Research Center

The Five College Women’s Studies Research Center hosts a number of opportunities for undergraduate involvement throughout the year. Descriptions of each opportunity and details on how to apply or get involved are below. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Center’s Program Coordinator, Lily Sendroff, at lsendroff@fivecolleges.edu.

Research Collaboratory | 3 Positions | In-person at Hampshire College
The FCWSRC’s Research Collaboratory operates during the academic year as an opportunity for undergraduate students to embody a number of positions and gain experience in multiple areas of research and project development. Collaborator positions can be held for the fall semester, spring semester, or the full academic year. Those in the role will cycle between working on the ongoing Center project “Mapping Transnational Flows of Feminist Knowledge,” processing archival materials, and providing research assistance to FCWSRC Research Associates as needed. Collaborators may work on event promotion and organization projects. Applicants must have strong organizational and communication skills, be capable of working both independently and collaboratively, and have experience and/or demonstrated interest in feminist scholarship. Experience with archival research and familiarity with transnational feminisms would be assets.

Students across the Five Colleges are welcome to apply to participate in the Research Collaboratory. There is an expected commitment of 5 to 10 hours per week. While the position is unpaid, the Center is more than happy to work with Collaborators who may be eligible to earn academic credit for the work as an independent study, experiential learning placement or, for Hampshire College students, as CEL-2 credit.

How to apply: Applications are now open for Spring 2024 Research Collaboratory positions! Applications for Spring 2024 will be considered on a rolling basis through the fall semester, with a priority deadline of November 17. Application QR is on the back of this sheet.

Summer Internships | 2 Positions | In-person at Hampshire College
During the summer, the FCWSRC hosts two undergraduate interns from early June through late August. Interns contribute to the ongoing Center project, “Mapping Transnational Flows of Feminist Knowledge,” and work directly with the Center’s archival materials. The internship is open to undergraduates at any of the Five Colleges, and while the position is unpaid, the Center will work with interns to support funding applications.

How to apply: The Call for Applications for our internship project is posted during the spring semester on Handshake, and will be announced through our mailing list and social media pages.

Volunteer Opportunities | As Needed | In-person across the Five Colleges
The FCWSRC hosts a number of events throughout the academic year, spanning opportunities for co-writing and project development; roundtable discussions; book salons; workshops; and more! There are many ways to support events in a volunteer capacity, including: tech support, photography, general set-up and clean-up, event promotions, etc. If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities as they arise, please complete the form on the back of this sheet. Students from across the Five Colleges are welcome to volunteer.
FCWSRC Research Collaboratory Application Form:

Volunteer Opportunities Sign-Up Form: