



Program Details: Threshold Fellowship

The Threshold Fellowship brings together cohorts of experts—artists and non-artists across disciplines to investigate a critical social issue for which they all share a passion. The program facilitates deep research and experimentation in areas such as climate equity, environmental racism, and the future of palliative care and psychedelic drug research. The Fellowship leverages the creative process combined with expertise in research, policy, and community outreach in order to produce knowledge and build power to confront some of society's most pressing concerns.

Threshold Fellows each receive a \$10,000 annual stipend and access to further resources, such as studio facilities, collaborative retreats, and funds for project development, fabrication, or travel. Each Fellowship includes one onsite residency per Fellowship year, and a culminating engagement with Headlands artists and the public designed by the cohort.

The Threshold Fellowship is currently by invitation only.

Program Goals

- To support collaborations between the arts and other disciplines to address critical social issues.
- To activate the power of creative processes to address social concerns and fashion a more equitable future.
- To remove barriers between fields while respecting and leveraging the value of expert knowledge and experience.

Application And Fellowship Period

Threshold Fellowship applications are accepted by invitation only.

Program Details

- 1-3 years
- A list of Headlands resources available will be given to potential Threshold Fellows.
- The Fellowship will initially serve three Fellows per cohort.
- Fellows will be required to present work and progress to the public at key phases, by mutual agreement.
- Fellowships will occur in phases with an initial visioning and design phase, a mid-point check-in, and an annual review.

Eligibility And Selection

Threshold Fellowships are designed in collaboration between Headlands and issue experts. All Fellowships must include at least 30% artists in their cohort.

Invited Fellows are identified through assessing the needs and goals of each Fellowship issue as identified and defined through issue experts and Headlands.