# THE MARGO OKAZAWA-REY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SUMMER - 2019



The Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS) at the Claremont Colleges established the Margo Okazawa-Rey Summer Fellowship to encourage outstanding college students to implement community-based, creative, or research projects that integrate social justice, multi-racial solidarity, and feminism.

## **Stipulations for the project:**

- Criteria for evaluation of an application will include the intellectual rationale for the project, its feasibility, relevance to the students' background, with emphasis given to projects that integrate social justice and community-based practices and methodologies.
- The results of the project will be presented to the IDAAS community at an event in the fall semester organized by the fellow(s). Thus, only students returning to Claremont Colleges in the following fall are eligible.
- No academic credit will be granted for the project. We invite students to explore receiving ½
  course credit and/or summer research stipend at their home college in conjunction with the
  project.
- Some tangible project must come out of the fellowship that can be turned in (e.g. policy memo, film, booklet, workshop curricula, public health comic book)

## **Eligibility:**

 Undergraduate and graduate students returning in Fall 2019 are eligible to apply for the fellowship.

### **Application Instructions:**

• Please send all of the following items below to sarah.miralles@pomona.edu by <u>April 19, by</u> 5:00PM.

#### Each application must include:

- MOR Fellowship cover sheet: http://idaas.pomona.edu/forms/
- A copy of your current transcript
- Your resume
- A personal statement. Your personal statement may include, but not limited to:
  - o Briefly describe your connection to the community with whom you will work.
  - Describe how your personal background, experiences, and/or unique qualifications best suit you for this fellowship project.
  - Describe a personal or professional challenge that you've faced in the past five years and how you overcame that challenge.
  - Describe your public interest work, volunteer service, coursework and other relevant experiences that have equipped you with the skills, including organizational and project management skills, to accomplish the proposed fellowship project.

The grant may be taken totally or partially as a stipend, in which case it is taxable. It may also be utilized with the project. In the case of several students working on one project, the stipend will be divided evenly totally or partially to reimburse the student for travel, equipment, books and other expenses associated among the students.

Cover sheets, application forms, and recommendation forms are available at <a href="www.idaas.org">www.idaas.org</a>. See your Registrar for transcripts. Announcements of the winners are made at the ASAM senior presentations dinner on Wed., May, 8th, 5:00–7:00 p.m., Location TBD