



# PInT Summer Fellowship Application Questions

## An Olin Public Interest Technology Opportunity

*This PDF version of the 2021 application is provided for your convenience, so you can write and edit your answers. When you are finished, please submit your application through the [PInT Fellowship Application Form](http://bit.ly/pintapp2021) (at <http://bit.ly/pintapp2021>).*

The PInT Summer Fellowship is a fully-funded program that will place up to five Olin College students at public interest organizations. PInT creates space for all members of the Olin community to engage with and grow their skills in public interest tech, social justice, and activism. We offer opportunities for students to engage in deliberate reflection on their personal values and the change that they want to create in the world, to develop the skills and attitudes needed to create this change, and to apply this growing mindset to practical opportunities focused on making an impact (leveraging Olin's do-learn philosophy).

*For information about the Fellowship, please visit the [Fellowship Information Site](http://pint.olin.edu/fellowship) (<http://pint.olin.edu/fellowship>) or email the fellowship team at [pintfellowship@olin.edu](mailto:pintfellowship@olin.edu).*

You should fill out this application once you have identified several organizations you could be placed at. The application will ask for details about those organizations and how you would see yourself acting at each.

**We explicitly invite underrepresented and marginalized groups to apply, and we are eager to work to mitigate barriers to participation by providing accommodations or assistance.**

# APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME **\*REQUIRED**

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LAST NAME **\*REQUIRED**

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PRONOUNS

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EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE **\*REQUIRED**

- ☐ 2024
  - ☐ 2023
  - ☐ 2022
  - ☐ Other:
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PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER **\*REQUIRED**

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PREFERRED EMAIL **\*REQUIRED**

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WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU? **\*REQUIRED**

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone

# APPLICANT INFORMATION

## **RESUME/CV** \*REQUIRED

Please upload a file to the web application when you submit It.

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# APPLICANT INFORMATION

## **REFERENCE 1** \*REQUIRED

Please provide name, current position, email address, phone number, and connection to you for your first reference. References may be contacted to provide a verbal recommendation and will not need to write a letter of recommendation.

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## **REFERENCE 2** \*REQUIRED

Please provide name, current position, email address, phone number, and connection to you for your second reference. References may be contacted to provide a verbal recommendation and will not need to write a letter of recommendation.

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# PLACEMENT INFORMATION

## PLACEMENT REFLECTION **\*REQUIRED**

**Complete the following statement and elaborate:**

After this fellowship, I will be the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ (person/engineer/public interest technologist/engaged citizen/artist/policymaker/your own word here) that... Please limit your response to 200 words.

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Considering this response and imagining the ideal type of work you want to do with this fellowship, you will list at least three organizations you are interested in partnering with on the next page.

We encourage you to contact the organizations you are interested in and can give you advice about how to do so, but you can submit an application before receiving a firm confirmation from one of these groups. Listing potential partner organizations is a crucial part of your application because it helps us understand the types of work you see yourself taking part in. If accepted, we will support you in finding and narrowing down organizational partners as needed. Please note that placement at an organization requires that it meets all requirements listed on the PInT Fellowship information site (<http://pint.olin.edu/fellowship>).

## POTENTIAL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS **\*REQUIRED**

**Considering your response above, and imagining the ideal type of work you want to do with this fellowship, list at least three organizations you are interested in.** Please limit your total response to 500 words. List each organization's name, location, and website URL. Please describe the position you would assume or propose, and what work you would expect to do. Explain why you want to join each organization. You can share any specific goals, hopes, or hesitations, and you can respond briefly or in detail.

# WRITTEN RESPONSES

Please address the questions below to help us evaluate your application.

**Think back to when you wrote your Olin essay on change. Reflect on how your response today would compare to your response when you applied. \*REQUIRED**

Please limit your response to 300 words. The most recent iteration of the Olin application question reads: "Olin is a community striving to improve the world and improve people's lives through engineering education. What change do you hope to be a part of? Why is this particular change important to you? How do you want to improve the world?" If you do not remember what you wrote in response to this, think about how your pre-Olin self would have thought about this, and compare it to how your current self feels.

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*Final question on next page ~*

## **Tell us about a hard decision.** \*REQUIRED

Working in a public interest technology role sometimes presents challenging questions and decisions with potential consequences for you, your partner organization, and/or the communities they serve. **Tell us about a moment when you made a hard decision that could have significantly affected someone other than yourself.**

Your decision does not need to connect to public interest technology. Please limit your response to 300 words. To help your reflection, here are some suggested reflection prompts:

### **Suggested reflection prompts**

- Who was involved in the decision, and who could be affected by it?
  - How did your personal values and paradigms influence your decision-making process?
  - What was your deliberative process? Were there multiple decisions you made along the way? How did you reach the choice(s) you made?
  - Why was this choice a particularly tricky one?
  - If you were to encounter that choice or a similar one again, how would your decision-making process look different?
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