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In addition to its support of faculty research through external faculty fellowships and Rice faculty fellowships, the HRC offers courses and fellowships for undergraduate and graduate students. The two-semester Andrew W. Mellon seminars promote innovative and interdisciplinary research and pedagogical models for graduate students and faculty engaged in humanistic study. Graduate student fellowships provide advanced doctoral students with a year-long stipend and workshop sessions to enable the completion of the dissertation. Undergraduate fellowships offer students the opportunity to work closely with faculty on humanities-based research projects and course credit for participation in the lecture series, “Big Questions and Future Directions in the Humanities.” Humanities internships provide stipends for undergraduates who work closely with faculty on research projects during the summer.

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