The Centre for Culture and Technology is inviting applications for two 2024/25 Graduate Research Fellowships. Graduate Research Fellows will be advanced PhD students from any department or program at the University of Toronto working on questions of media and technology in critical, aesthetic, and/or humanistic modes. This year's programming is dedicated to the theme "Absent Here, Present There." The selection committee will prioritize candidates whose research intersects with the theme, detailed here.

Graduate Research Fellows will receive a stipend of $7,500 for the year, and are encouraged to use these funds to forego a term of TA appointment, to allow dedicated research and writing time. Graduate Research Fellows are also allotted up to 20 hours of research assistance from the Centre's Research Assistants.

Graduate Research Fellows will be expected to give a public talk related to their research as one of the Centre’s Monday Night Seminars, and to attend all other Monday Night Seminars. They will also be expected to participate in the Centre’s Research Workshop (along with the Director and Faculty Research Fellows), and to participate generally in the intellectual life of the Centre for Culture and Technology. They will also be invited (but not expected) to participate in the Centre’s summer institute, “Computer Class,” held the week of 17 June 2024.

Fellowship applications will consist of:

- a cover letter of not more than one page;
- a CV;
- a dissertation abstract of not more than 2 pages;
- a writing sample, preferably a completed dissertation chapter; and
- a letter of support from their supervisor.

Applicants should send all application materials, excluding the letter of support, by email to cultureandtech@utoronto.ca, not later than 30 April 2024. Supervisors should send letters of support under separate cover to cultureandtech@utoronto.ca, also by 30 April 2024.
Eligible students will have completed all non-dissertation degree requirements, including comprehensive and special field exams, and have had a dissertation proposal approved. Priority will be given to students in their 4th and 5th years of graduate study.