

Fellowship at the Center for Digital Curiosity

Who We Are

The **Center for Digital Curiosity (CDC)** is a media lab based in Belgrade, Serbia. We are a small but determined collective led by two distinct voices: a Serbian with deep Yugoslav sensibilities, and a Black man of Haitian descent with Pan-African and anti-imperialist ideals. Together, we work at the intersection of technology, art, and critical thought—using our projects to surface social, philosophical, geopolitical, and even cosmological questions that cut across disciplines and borders.

The CDC is not a traditional institution. We are flexible, free-thinking, and collaborative. Yet we are also serious in our commitments: to our work, to our partners, and to the belief that curiosity, rigor, and solidarity can bring new forms of knowledge into being.

Our Mission and Global Orientation

More than ever, we are committed to working with like-minded individuals in what we call the **World Majority**. This means prioritizing **South–South collaborations**—with particular attention to colleagues and fellows from the African continent, China, Russia, and West Asia (often called the “Middle East”).

Our aim is to foster intellectual and creative exchanges that resist imperial hierarchies of knowledge. We want to work with those who, like us, are curious about how technology can be reimagined in service of humanity, history, and the planetary future.

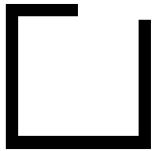
Fellowship at the CDC: Process and Expectations

A CDC fellowship begins with an **application**. Candidates will answer a series of questions that allow us to understand their work, values, and goals. Applications are reviewed with care, and those who resonate with our mission will be invited for an interview. This conversation is not a test—it is a chance to see where we align, to discuss past projects, and to imagine futures together.

If admitted, fellows will:

- Develop and complete a **project** within a defined timeline (typically six months to one year, depending on scope).
- Be paired with a **mentor or point-person** from CDC to ensure guidance and support.
- Participate in scheduled **check-ins and evaluations**, which are designed not as bureaucratic hurdles but as opportunities for dialogue, reflection, and collaborative problem-solving.

We expect fellows to treat the fellowship with seriousness while also embracing flexibility. Life is unpredictable, but commitment, communication, and curiosity are non-negotiable.



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Support and Resources

At present, the CDC is not in a position to provide broad financial funding. However, on a case-by-case basis, we may be able to offer **material support** (such as equipment or resources) when available and essential.

What we can consistently provide is:

- **Intellectual guidance**—critical conversations, reading suggestions, and frameworks.
- **Technical and logistical support**—practical know-how, research tools, and project scaffolding.
- **Networks and expertise**—connections to subject-matter experts and communities aligned with your project.

Above all, fellows gain access to a space that values openness, solidarity, and experimentation. The CDC is a place where projects are not just completed, but transformed through dialogue and collaboration.

If this resonates with you, we welcome your application.

The CDC is looking for individuals who share our seriousness, flexibility, and openness. We invite you to bring your ideas, your commitments, and your curiosity into conversation with ours.

APPLICATION:

<https://bit.ly/cdcfellows>

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