

# Application

## **Our Mission -**

The Mira Fellowship is building blueprints for our cultural future by reframing our most intractable issues and discovering solutions that empower individuals to action.



## **The Fellowship -**

Throughout history, monumental change has come from simple shifts in perspective.

Our society currently faces many seemingly intractable problems. The Mira Fellowship provides an opportunity for motivated people to address our most pressing problems by stepping back, finding a new perspective, and creating a plan for action.

Fellows will be given six months to research, design, and produce a simple actionable plan for change. How do we reframe gun ownership? How do we rethink garbage? How could we restructure education? What is your question that could change the world? Are you ready to dive into your life's work?

The fellowship is cohort-based and meets virtually for 3 multi-day intensive summits with the additional option of one in-person Cross-Cohort Community Summit. Cohort members collaborate remotely each month and the Mira Fellowship team provides on-going coaching and support.

The Mira fellowship was created to honor Mira Yli Fox. Her life was brief but left a profound impact. In her short time, she taught us two lessons; one, if something isn't working take a step back and see it from a new perspective. And two, life is now, if you have a dream, do it now.

# Application Components:

The application should be delivered as a single combined PDF and sent to [info@mirafellowship.org](mailto:info@mirafellowship.org) before the deadline.

- April 15th • Early Bird deadline - **Free! No application fee**
- May 15th • Regular deadline - **\$10 application fee**
- June 1st • Last Call deadline - **\$20 application fee**

## 1. Video statement (2 min or less)

Tell us a simple story about something that happened to you recently. A trip to the store. A vacation. Meeting a new friend. The story should be two minutes or less. We're interested in how you tell the story more than how "good" the story is. This doesn't have to be high production value. Using your phone is fine. Just make sure you're not in a noisy place. Please upload this to youtube and include the link in your application (please make sure your video is set to public or unlisted and we have the correct link).

## 2. Idea Description, Impact Goals & Timeline (500 words or less)

You have an idea that's been knocking around in your head that will make the world a better place. What is it? How will it change the world? What are your impact goals? And what's a rough timeline for what you will complete during the fellowship?

## 3. Idea Impact Visual (250 words or less)

Make a visual representation of how the world will be different after your idea is implemented. A quick drawing, a photograph, anything that might communicate the result of your vision.

## 4. Resource Analysis (250 words or less)

What resources would be the most valuable for the fellowship to provide for you? What resources will you bring to support your work? What are some of the key alternate perspectives you would like to get?

## 5. Work experience (Resume)

Outline your work history to this point with a classic resume

## 6. Why You? (500 words or less)

Why does this work matter to you and why are you uniquely qualified to solve this problem?

## 7. Why Now? (500 words or less)

Every idea that changed the course of history had a person or group of people who believed it had to happen now. This deep sense of conviction carried them through the toughest moments in their work and

attracted others to help them make their dream a reality. Why do YOU need to be doing this work? and why does it need to begin NOW – to happen this year? Please be audacious and bold.

## Sample Application:

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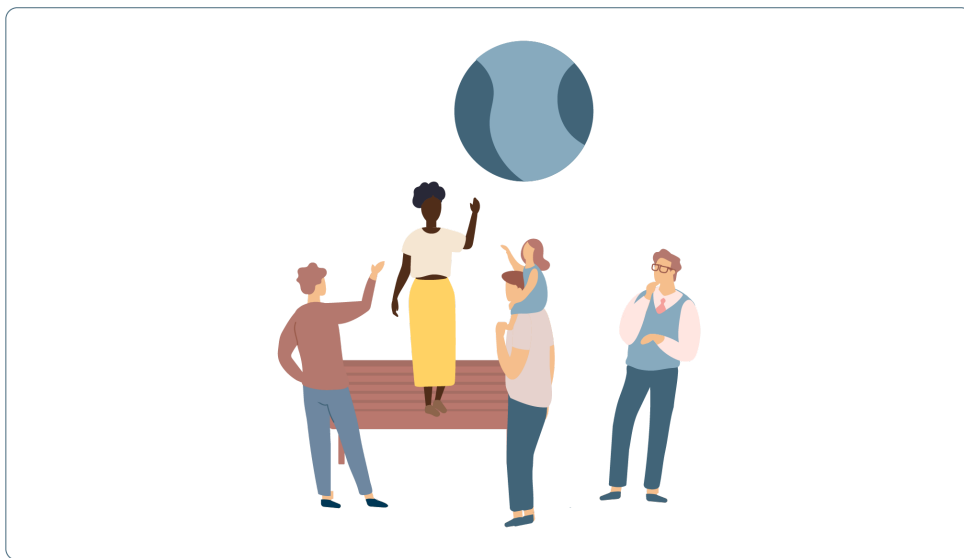
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*What I have:*


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#### **5. Work experience (Resume)**

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## Your Professional Resume

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