



Harvard University
Graduate School of Design



Connect with Loeb Alumni

The Loeb Fellowship community includes a [worldwide network of Loeb Alumni](#) who maintain lifelong personal and professional relationships with each other, and with the Fellowship. As part of our commitment to supporting outstanding practitioners from diverse backgrounds and experiences across the globe, the Loeb Fellowship offers the opportunity to connect potential applicants to Loeb Alumni. This optional program is intended for interested candidates who might not be familiar with the Loeb Fellowship or have existing connections to the Fellowship, the GSD or Harvard and who want to get to know the program and its impact as they consider an application.

Open to all potential applicants, this optional program is intended to expand access to the Loeb alumni community and increase awareness of and familiarity with the Fellowship. Those from under-represented backgrounds, geographies, networks, and experiences are particularly encouraged to participate if they so wish.

Interested applicants will be connected with volunteer Loeb Alumni, who will answer relevant questions about the Fellowship experience and broadly discuss approaches to Loeb Fellowship applications. Loeb Alumni will reach out to applicants via e-mail, to then offer two (2) phone or videoconference calls, each between 45 minutes to 1 hour in length.

During these conversations, Loeb Alumni will talk through applicants' interests and intentions for their Fellowship year, and share their own experiences, in order to help applicants focus their thinking on how to represent themselves and their work in preparation for applying. Please note that Loeb Alumni will not edit application materials, and Alumni do not have conclusive insight into the selection process.

Connecting with Loeb Alumni is not a requirement for application to the Loeb Fellowship, and participation will not influence or impact the admissions and selection process. It is entirely optional. You can also learn more about our Alumni through our searchable online [Alumni Database](#).

Participating Loeb Alumni are not involved in the admission or selection process. Please keep in mind that Alumni are volunteering their time to supplement other support candidates should seek within their own personal and professional networks in preparing to apply for the Loeb Fellowship.

The deadline for inquiries prior to the Class of 2023 application deadline was December 2, 2021. The program will re-open for new inquiries in Spring 2022.