

Sexual Violence Prevention Fellows

Academic Year 2023-2024

The Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Office (Prevention at Pitt) along with a multidisciplinary team received a \$500,000 SEED grant for academic years: 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026. The grant will fund:

- Expansion of the dialogue-based program, Circle Up
- Student prevention initiatives
- Community partnerships
- Innovative prevention research
- Materials that will address student knowledge gaps

Prevention at Pitt is looking to recruit 8-10 student prevention fellows who will serve in an advisory capacity, providing regular feedback on the direction of the SEED 2.0 team. Some feedback will be high level and much of the work will be reviewing and providing feedback on mini grant requests, specific documents, materials, and ideas. All work will be guided by the grant charter.

Prevention fellows should be available for 90 minute meetings each month. Meetings will take place on Friday afternoons from 12pm-1:30pm. A schedule is listed below.

Appointment Dates

- Year one appointment begin September/October 2023
- Year one appointment ends in April 2023
- This is a one-year grant-funded position with the possibility of reappointment for a subsequent year depending on student status and grant progress.

Compensation

Prevention fellows will be paid a \$75 stipend for every 90-minute meeting they attend via bookstore credit.

Qualifications

- Current undergraduate or graduate student
- Relevant experience in sexual violence prevention or response work, inclusion & belonging, or a related area.
- Attendance requirement: Prevention Fellows should plan not to miss more than two meetings per academic year.

SEED Grant Charter

To reduce sexual violence at Pitt and better support the survivors in our community through dialogue-oriented prevention, community partnerships, innovative research, and centering student voices.

Fall Schedule (Spring schedule to be created with the group)

Friday: October 13th | 12pm-1:00pm (orientation)

Friday: October 20th | 12pm-1:30pm

Friday, November 17th | 12pm-1:30pm

Friday, December 15th | 12pm-1:30pm (Hybrid Meeting)

Application

Interested students should apply to Carrie Benson at crb103@pitt.edu by Thursday, October 5th at 5pm. Application packets should include:

- Resume
- A 150-300 word essay outlining your interest in becoming a Prevention Fellow and how you can contribute to the charter of the SEED grant