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**Dorothy A. Johnson Center**  
FOR PHILANTHROPY

**Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy**  
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Applications are due: **May 14, 2021**

The Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy was initiated by friends and colleagues of Joel Orosz in recognition of his years of service, his dedication, and his contributions in the field of philanthropy.

**About the Fellowship**

The Orosz Fellowship is designed to assist students at Grand Valley State University — undergraduate (at least junior standing) or graduate in any major or program — interested in studying the field of philanthropy as it relates to their specific academic discipline.

The Orosz Fellow for the academic year 2021-2022 will be expected to engage in independent research or work on an advanced project with a faculty mentor to expand the understanding of individual or organized philanthropy. The fellow will be given an opportunity to present the resulting product in the following year. The fellow will receive a stipend of \$2,500 paid in two installments.

If academic credit is desired, the fellow should arrange for an independent study course with a faculty member of their choice, and should create a product suitable for obtaining credit.

**About Joel Orosz**

Joel Orosz, Ph.D., served as a Distinguished Professor of Philanthropic Studies at Grand Valley State University from 2001-2010. During that time, he founded The Grantmaking School at the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy. Orosz is an experienced teacher of philanthropy, highly sought after public speaker, and well-published scholar. Additionally, he is an accomplished foundation executive, with fifteen years' experience in grantmaking, administration, and governance, serving in various capacities at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Orosz remains engaged on several advisory committees including the Johnson Center, and Learning to Give, as well as a trustee for two private foundations. He received a doctorate in history from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio.



## Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy Application

**Submit the following information by May 14, 2021:**

1. Brief description of the research project you would like to pursue (no more than 1 page.) Include how your areas of interest, previous education and experiences, or other aspects of your professional profile make you a good fit for the Orosz Fellowship.
2. Your name, address, telephone number, and email address;  
Program / Major; and  
Expected graduation date.
3. Current resume

Send the information via email to Pat Robinson, [robinpat@gvsu.edu](mailto:robinpat@gvsu.edu), (place **Orosz Fellow** in the subject line.)

Please contact Pat at [robinpat@gvsu.edu](mailto:robinpat@gvsu.edu), 616-331-7585 with any questions.