**Institute for Ethics in Public Life**

Fellowship Application – Spring 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept./Center/Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a statement that addresses the following topics:

1. Your interest in civic learning/engagement and/or the application of ethical reasoning to topics of public interest.

2. How gaining expertise in these areas relates to your teaching and will benefit students.

3. How you envision your experience as a Fellow will prepare you to provide curriculum leadership to your department and/or the campus on matters related to civic engagement and ethical perspectives on public issues.

4. How your activities as a Fellow would enable a connection to other members of the greater Plattsburgh community.

5. The capabilities and/or experience you possess that will enable you to be effective as a Fellow.

6. Any special resources or support you anticipate needing as a Fellow (e.g. a specific mentor, travel funds, etc.).

7. Whether it will be possible to replace your teaching assignment for one course, and how.

Applicant to review and sign:

*If I am the recipient of a Fellowship, I understand that my obligation at the conclusion of the residency experience is to produce one or more of the following:*

* New course materials related to civic learning or ethical perspectives on public issues.
* Civic learning or ethical perspective modules for use in the classroom or online.
* An academic service-learning course, common-problem course, or other form of civic engagement project.
* A collaborative project with departmental colleagues or across disciplines that results in the introduction of civic learning or ethical perspective components in curriculum or individual courses.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

**Department and School approval:**

*Please attach documentation that your Chair/Director and Dean approve of you accepting an Institute Fellowship in Spring 2026 if offered.*

**Applications will close after three Fellows have been selected or on September 8, 2025.**

**Please submit a completed copy of this form, your statement of interest, your current CV, and the endorsements of your application electronically to dlake001@plattsburgh.edu.**