



NORTH STAR
COLLECTIVE

November 23, 2022

Dear Professor Soojin Kim,

Congratulations! On behalf of the North Star Collective (NSC) Faculty Fellowship Review Committee, we are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive a 2023 NSC Faculty Fellowship!

The NSC Faculty Fellowship provides each Fellow with a nourishing community of care, mentorship and professional development. Your fellowship period will be the duration of the Spring 2023 semester, beginning in January 2023 and ending May 2023. The award includes a \$1,500 stipend to be used to support your research, publication, and professional development.

The NSC Faculty Fellowship also comes with a set of community expectations. Should you accept, you are expected to participate in all program activities (barring unforeseen emergencies). *If you are not able to participate fully, we recommend that you decline the fellowship and reapply next year.* Please make note of all the dates and plan accordingly:

- **A Virtual Orientation on Zoom:** Friday, December 16, 2022, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- **An In-Person 3-day/ 2-night Writing Retreat:** Friday, January 13 - Sunday, January 15, 2023 at the [Rolling Ridge Retreat Center](#) in North Andover, MA (accommodations provided)
- **Biweekly Virtual Writing Groups:** biweekly two-hour sessions from February - April 2023 (to be determined by individual teaching schedules)
- **Two Virtual Workshops on Zoom:** crafted specifically to support your professional development and holistic growth and nurture community on:
 - Workshop I: Friday, February 24, 2023, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 - Workshop II: Friday, April 28, 2023, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **In-Person Community Building Gathering:** Friday, March 31, 2023, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (location TBD)
- **In-Person Closing Colloquium:** for fellows to share their works in-progress on Friday, May 12, 2023, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (location TBD)

To accept or decline the fellowship, please complete, sign, date, and email the attached form to reparativejustice@nebhe.org by **Friday, December 2, 2022 at 5:00 pm.**

Until we publicly announce all fellows, we kindly ask that you please do not share the news with anyone at your institution or on social media.

If you have any questions about the NSC Faculty Fellowship or the expectations that come with it, please contact Dr. Tatiana Cruz & Dr. Kamille Gentles-Pearl (Co-Directors of the North Star Collective) at reparativejustice@nebhe.org. Once again, congratulations on your selection as a NSC Faculty Fellow! We look forward to building this nourishing scholarly community with you.

Sincerely,
North Star Collective Faculty Fellowship Review Committee


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**2023 North Star Collective Faculty Fellowship
Faculty Fellow Acceptance Form**

*Please read this form carefully, and sign, date, and email this acceptance form to reparativejustice@nebhe.org by **Friday, December 2, 2022 at 5:00 pm EST.***

Faculty Fellow Name Soojin Kim

NSC Member Institution Eastern Connecticut State University

The award includes a \$1,500 stipend for research, publication, and professional development. The stipend will arrive as a paper check in January 2023 to the address you provide.

As a recipient of the North Star Collective Faculty Fellowship, I agree to the following:

- To attend a **Virtual Orientation** on Friday, December 16th from 12:00 - 1:30 pm.
- To attend an **In-Person 3-day/ 2-night Writing Retreat** on January 13-15, 2023.
- To participate in **Biweekly Virtual Writing Groups** with peer Fellows.
- To Attend **Two Interactive Virtual Workshops** on Friday, February 24, 2023 and Friday, April 28, 2023 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- To attend an **In-Person Community Building Gathering** on Friday, March 31, 2023 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
- To attend and participate in the **Closing Colloquium** on Friday, May 12, 2023.
- To actively participate in **cultivating a scholarly space and community of care** among Fellows, networking and peer mentorship opportunities.
- To participate in a **demographic survey** at the start of the fellowship as well as a more **extensive closing survey** on your experience in the program at the end of the fellowship period (due May 31, 2023).
- To provide NEBHE with **current contact information and professional updates** as needed.
- To provide the **following items listed on the next page.**

*Note: The in-person components of the program will follow the latest COVID-19 guidelines. If you have any concerns about your health/safety or participation, please contact us directly.

Yes. I accept the 2023 North Star Collective Faculty Fellowship and commit to participate fully in this community. *I understand that I may be asked to withdraw from the fellowship if I am not able to fully participate in all activities outlined above.*

No. I decline the 2023 North Star Collective Faculty Fellowship.

Fellow Signature  Date 12/2/2022

Home Address 140 Plains rd. #77 Windham, CT 06280

Phone 857-337-4419

Email kimso@easternct.edu



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Required Items

1. A completed and signed W-9 form.
2. A high-resolution headshot photo to be utilized on NEBHE and NSC member institution's websites and social media, and for other press releases and communications related to the fellowship.
3. A short one-paragraph bio to be utilized on NEBHE and NSC member institution's websites and social media, and for other press releases and communications related to the fellowship.

*All required items should be labeled as LastNameFirstName_DocumentType (ie ThomasMichael_Headshot). All items should be sent via email to reparativejustice@nebhe.org. All items are due by **Friday, December 16, 2022 at 5:00 pm EST.***