

- Field of study:** DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING
- Credential offered:** Graduate Certificate
- Location:** Main campus (Foggy Bottom)
- Admission deadlines:** **Spring** – November 15
- Recommendations required:** Two (2) recommendations
- Prior academic records:** Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.
- If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided; translations alone will not be accepted.
- Statement of purpose:** In an essay of 250 – 500 words, address the following:
1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Institute? What unique experience or attributes would make you an asset to a documentary production team? *(Note that selection is based on a variety of criteria – not only on your past academic or professional experience, but also your personal interests, travel experience, and world-view.)*
  2. Because the members of each Institute collectively produce a short documentary film, we are interested in learning more about your ability to work with others. Please carefully describe a significant experience in which you had to depend upon others and work in a group.

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**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

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The George Washington University  
801 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Phillips Hall 107  
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**Contact for questions:**

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