

MIRA

FELLOWSHIP

Our Mission -

The Mira Foundation is building a blueprint for our cultural future by reframing our most intractable issues and discovering solutions that empower individuals to action.

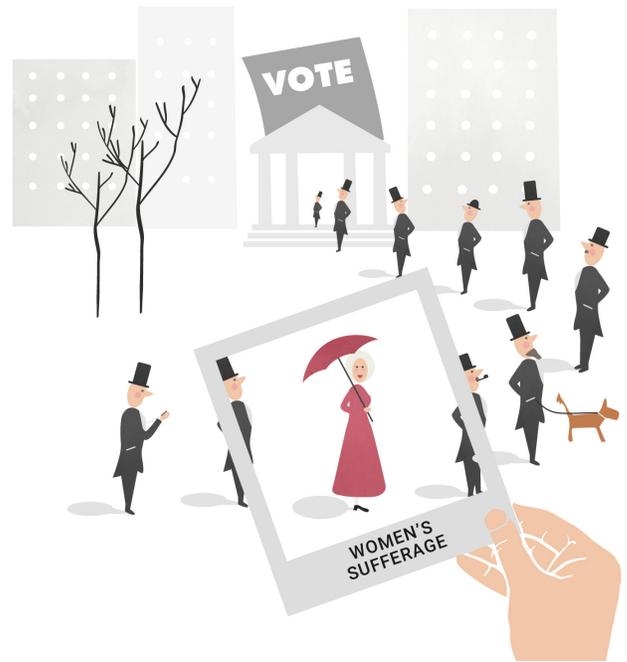
The Fellowship -

Throughout history, monumental change has come from simple shifts in perspective.

Our society currently faces many seemingly intractable problems. The Mira fellowship is designed to provide an opportunity for motivated people to address our most pressing problems by stepping back, finding a new perspective, and creating an action plan.

Fellows will be given one year to research, design, and produce a simple actionable plan for change. How do we reframe gun ownership? How do we rethink garbage? How do we rethink education? What is your question that could change the world?

The fellowship is cohort-based and meets in person four times throughout the year. Cohort members collaborate remotely each month and the Mira fellowship team provides on-going coaching and support.



The Mira fellowship was created to honor Mira Yli Fox. Her life was brief but left a profound impact. In her short time, she taught us two lessons; one, if something isn't working take a step back and see it from a new perspective. And two, life is now, if you have a dream, do it now.



Written Application

Application Components:

1. **Video statement** (2 min or less)

Tell us a simple story about something that happened to you recently. A trip to the store. A vacation. Meeting a new friend. The story should be two minutes or less. We're interested in how you tell the story more than how "good" the story is. This doesn't have to be high production value. Using your phone is fine. Just make sure you're not in a noisy place.

2. **Idea Description** (250 words or less) and impact

Description: You have an idea that's been knocking around in your head that will make the world a better place. What is it? How will it change the world? Why is it so important to you?

3. **Resource Analysis**

What resources would be the most valuable for the fellowship to provide for you?

What resources will you bring to support your work?

What are some of the key alternate perspective you would like to get?

4. **Work experience**

Outline your work history to this point.

Classic resume.

Tell us how you are uniquely prepared to solve this problem?

5. **Written Statement**

Tell us about you. We're looking to get a sense of who you are removed from your work experience. What inspires you? What do you think is worth doing? Describe the future world in which you would like to live.

6. **A Professional Achievement:**

Show or tell us about a personal professional achievement. You can use images or text or both. We want to get a sense of what high quality impactful work means to you.