

COMPASS

a workshop for students considering graduate school in philosophy

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Michigan is thrilled to announce

COMPASS at Michigan 2019

This workshop will bring together students from diverse backgrounds for a weekend of philosophical discussion, networking, and mentoring.

APPLICANTS SHOULD MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be part of a group/demographic underrepresented in academic philosophy
- Have demonstrated a sustained commitment to diversity in philosophy

The workshop will take place **September 12-14, 2019**. Workshop participants are expected to read in advance four papers from a range of subfields (depending in part on the interests of accepted participants). In addition to sessions discussing the papers, there will be two sessions devoted to mentoring and advice from faculty members and graduate students on graduate school applications and graduate student life.

All transportation, accommodation, and food costs will be covered for the students selected. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2019**. Students selected to participate will be notified by the end of May 2019.

TO APPLY, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AT goo.gl/eDqGhF

There are two components to the application:

1. Basic information form

2. File uploads

- (a) Academic statement (max. 500 words): Provide an academic statement addressing your level of studies, your philosophical interests, and your future plans in studying philosophy.
- (b) Personal statement (max. 500 words): Provide a personal statement describing your experience in philosophy as a member of an underrepresented group and/or your sustained commitment to diversity in philosophy.
- (c) Writing sample (max. 750 words): Provide a writing sample that reflects your best philosophical work. Excerpts from longer papers are acceptable, but make sure to choose a portion that best represents your own original ideas and arguments.

Any questions can be directed to michigancompass@gmail.com. More information can be found at our website, <https://michigancompass.wixsite.com/compassworkshop>. We look forward to receiving your applications!