**Social Connectedness Fellowship Program - Summer 2019 Application Questions**

Thank you for choosing to apply to the Social Connectedness Fellowship Program. Please fill in this document and submit through the [google form](https://goo.gl/forms/SEriK6TtjQW9v3BE2) [sign in required].

**Application Questions**

1. How do you understand the concept of social isolation? How have you seen it manifest? (200 words max)

2. The Samuel Centre for Social Connectedness is looking for Fellows to carry out research and outreach in the following thematic areas:

* Multidimensional poverty
* Environmental sustainability
* Architecture and urban design
* Health and Wellbeing
* Education

Write a short thought piece exploring the impact of social isolation on a specific group of people (i.e refugees, older people, youth, etc.) anywhere in the world. Be sure to incorporate two of the thematic areas in your analysis. (600 words max)

3. Please detail your skills and experience in research (for academic or professional purposes), and in community outreach and engagement. How will these serve you as a Social Connectedness Fellow? (300 words max)

4. What other skills or strengths would you bring to the Fellowship Program? (200 words max)

5. How will this Fellowship serve as a stepping stone in helping you achieve your future goals and aspirations? (200 words max)