

RAZOM I'MMORTAL/ БЕЗСМЕРТНІ FELLOWSHIP 2026

Arts-in-Health Partnership Fellowship with Wesleyan University

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **I'mmortal Fellowship** is a collaborative exchange initiative that positions Ukrainian and American practitioners and institutions at the forefront of the global "Arts in Health" movement. Recognizing that Ukraine is currently a vital frontier for innovations in trauma recovery, this program matches creatives with institutional partners (hospitals, clinics, museums, and NGOs) from Ukraine and the U.S. to develop projects that use artistic practice to improve mental health, physical rehabilitation, and community reintegration.

A note about the name:

I'mMortal/БезСмертні - the name connects the idea of mortality as part of the human condition and the subject of the art of medicine with the transcendent power of the arts. In the practice of the arts - the creative arts, the healing arts - we are immortal, even when the subject is precisely the frailty of our physical bodies or the difficulty of our emotional connection to the world.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

Razom for Ukraine and Wesleyan University are seeking to establish collaboration pairs to co-develop innovative cultural tools for health and social care. These projects will be developed over the course of 2026, culminating in a week-long in-person gathering at Wesleyan University October 19-24, 2026. The long-term goal is that projects will be viable for implementation in Ukraine in 2027.

Proposals from our applicants will address the following important health topics:

- **Psychological & Physical Trauma Recovery**
- **Healthcare Worker Resilience**
- **Community Reintegration**
- **Institutional Innovation**

Our applicants will include:

- NGOs, cultural collectives, or individual practitioners (artists, advocates) **currently working on frontline trauma recovery or community resilience.**
- NGOs, municipal agencies, or individual professionals (researchers, clinicians, therapists) **working within or representing institutions such as hospitals, universities, or veterans' centers.**

Once selected, each pair will be awarded a comprehensive support package, including a \$10,000 implementation grant and week-long residency support.

TIMELINE

- **March 9:** Stage 1 Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline.
- **Spring 2026:** Final matching and partnership development.
- **Fall 2026:** U.S. Residencies and Capstone Showcase.
- **2027:** Implementation of projects in Ukraine.