Call for Applications: CCTL Graduate Fellows Program 2023-2024

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Applications Due March 27, 2023

CCTL Graduate Fellows are PhD students with a demonstrated commitment to teaching and interest in how people learn. Selected from across all divisions, disciplines, and schools via a competitive application process, Fellows develop programs and resources to address the needs and concerns of graduate student teachers (e.g. TAs, Interns, Lecturers) in their fields. Other responsibilities include helping to facilitate the annual Teaching@Chicago orientation, developing and facilitating the Fundamentals of Teaching Series, serving as Teaching Mentors for CCTE 50000: Course Design and College Teaching, and leading discussions on pedagogical topics of interest at Fellows meetings. The CCTL Graduate Fellows Program offers a unique opportunity to reflect on teaching with a community of peers and gain valuable experience in higher education administration, workshop facilitation, program development, and collaboration with colleagues from different disciplines and programs across campus.

New Fellows are appointed for one year and may request reappointment in subsequent years contingent upon satisfactory fulfillment of role and responsibilities. The time commitment is expected to be 5-7 hours per week. New Fellows receive an annual stipend of $4500, paid over the course of the academic year beginning in Autumn quarter, as well as $200 for attending two days of required training during Spring quarter 2021, for a total of $4700.

Students in any PhD program at the University of Chicago may apply, provided that they:

- Are in good academic standing
- Have at least two quarters of teaching experience at UChicago (e.g., TA, intern, or lecturer)
- Have completed or are currently enrolled in the CCTL’s pedagogy course, CCTE 50000 Course Design and College Teaching
- Can participate in all training sessions (tentatively scheduled for May 25th and September 5th) and the Teaching@Chicago Conference (tentatively scheduled for September 20th, 2023). Please note that these dates are subject to change.

The application materials include a cover letter, a summary of teaching & pedagogical development experience, a statement of teaching philosophy, verification of academic standing, and (optional) evidence of teaching effectiveness.

The CCTL Graduate Fellows program actively encourages applications from members of traditionally underrepresented groups in higher education. Please feel free to email teaching@uchicago.edu with any questions you may have about the program or application process.

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