Call for Applications: CCTL Graduate Fellows Program 2024-2025

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Applications Due March 25, 2024

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 students serving in teaching positions (e.g., TAs, Lecturers) in their fields. Other responsibilities include helping to facilitate the annual Teaching@UChicago 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 apply for reappointment in subsequent years. The time commitment is expected to be 5-7 hours per week. Graduate Fellows receive $4700 annually, paid over three quarters beginning in Autumn 2024.

This position will be covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the University and the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (GSU-UE). Please note that the University is currently in contract negotiations with GSU-UE, and because these negotiations have not yet concluded, the final pay rates have not been set for 2024-25, but your rate will not be less than what is in this call for applications.

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

- Are in good academic standing.
- Have at least two quarters of teaching experience at UChicago (e.g., TA or lecturer).
- Have completed or are currently enrolled in the CCTL’s pedagogy course, CCTE 50000 Course Design and College Teaching.
- Can participate in person in all training sessions (tentatively scheduled for May 21st and September 4th, 2024) and the Teaching@UChicago Conference (tentatively scheduled for September 27th, 2024). 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 by your Director of Graduate Studies of good academic standing, and (optional) evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Please feel free to email teaching@uchicago.edu with any questions you may have about the program or application process.