University of Minnesota

2016-17 DIVERSITY PRE-DOCTORAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Morris campus

Application Deadline: February 8, 2016

Program Description

The University of Minnesota, Morris—UMM http://www.morris.umn.edu and the Office for Equity and Diversity (OED) are pleased to announce the Diversity Pre-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship Program which provides U of MN doctoral candidates the opportunity to teach, write their dissertation, and be mentored by senior faculty. The goal of this program is to support and mentor pre-doctoral students, particularly those who are under-represented (African-American, American Indian, Asian-American and Chicano/Latino) within the ranks of faculty. This program seeks talented, dedicated doctoral students committed to excellence in undergraduate education to serve as fellows for the 2016-2017 academic year: fall 2016 and spring 2017 on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus. Up to two fellowships will be awarded. Fellows will receive the following:

- $11,250 stipend per semester
- health insurance
- tuition benefits of up to 14 credits per semester
- complimentary on-campus housing in campus-owned and operated apartment
- travel to a professional meeting or conference

Fellows will teach one course per semester, continue working on their dissertation research and writing, and participate actively in faculty activities including discipline meetings, division meetings, campus events, etc. Fellows would typically teach an existing UMM lower division course (commonly taught at many institutions) for the first semester, and one at the upper division level (often related to their dissertation or research interests) for the second semester. For a list of existing UMM courses, please go to: http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/documents/MorrisCourseDescriptions2015.pdf

Fellows will be mentored by one of the Morris campus’ outstanding undergraduate instructors. This mentoring will provide useful guidance, advice, and counsel on classroom teaching, syllabus construction, dealing with challenging students, etc. Fellows will also meet periodically with the Fellowship coordinator to discuss dissertation progress and overall professional development.

We are interested in candidates who could teach in any of our four academic divisions: the Division of Education which includes education, elementary education, secondary education, and sports studies and athletics; the Division of the Humanities which includes undergraduate majors in art history, communication, media, and rhetoric; English; French; German studies; music; philosophy; Spanish; studio arts; and theatre arts; the Division of Science and Mathematics which houses biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, geology, mathematics, physics, and statistics; the Division of the Social Sciences which includes anthropology; economics; gender, women, and sexuality studies; history; liberal arts for the human services; management; political science; psychology; and sociology. The divisions participate actively in interdisciplinary majors or minors in Latin American area studies, American Indian studies, environmental studies, and African American studies.
Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents and must be registered in a University of Minnesota Ph.D. program and enrolled in courses offered on the Twin Cities campus. Students taking courses at other UMN campuses are not eligible. All applicants must have ABD status--passed all written and oral preliminary exams and completed all course work at the time of appointment. Fellows must only be registered for thesis credits or are at the advanced doctoral status (8444), in order to focus on teaching and writing the dissertation. Ideally, fellows should be within two years of completing the dissertation. Individuals from communities underrepresented in academia are strongly encouraged to apply.

U of MN-Morris’ Talented, Diverse and Engaged Student Body

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) is an undergraduate-focused residential public liberal arts college serving about 1900 students. As one of five campuses of the University of Minnesota, the Morris campus is located 160 miles west of Minneapolis in the rural community of Morris. Morris is consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Fiske Guide to Colleges, Princeton Review, Kiplingers Personal Finance, and Washington Monthly. The student body is talented, diverse and engaged. The Morris student body is the most ethnically diverse in the University of Minnesota system with 24% students of color (of which 16% are American Indian students) and 9% international students.

Application Process

To apply, please complete the attached application form. Submit the application and additional documents requested to be received no later than February 8, 2016. The application form and additional attachments must be submitted to complete the application process. Additional documents must be attached with the application form describing the following:

- Your teaching philosophy
- Prior teaching or mentoring experience
- How participation in this Fellowship Program will contribute to your academic and career goals
- Identify a specific course that you are interested in teaching or developing while at UMM
- Curriculum Vitae
- Writing sample
- Names and contact information of three references

Submit an electronic copy of your application materials to be received by February 8.

Submit to:

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