

**Call for Applications:****Graduate Fellowship with The Writing Center and Washington University Libraries****Introduction:**

Starting in the fall of 2015, The Writing Center and Washington University Libraries are partnering to offer three Writing and Research Fellowships. The fellowships are designed to contribute to fellows' professional development while also supporting their dissertation efforts. This opportunity is open to all doctoral students in Arts & Sciences departments, provided they are at or near the dissertation-writing stage.

**Writing Center Responsibilities:**

In The Writing Center, fellows will receive training and experience in the pedagogy of one-on-one writing instruction, learn about effective writing workshop design and execution, and design and deliver their own workshops. Their work will be supervised by Rob Patterson, director of The Writing Center, and require a commitment of approximately five hours per week.

**Library Responsibilities:**

In the Libraries, fellows' responsibilities will be determined by their interests, fields of expertise, and research and writing goals. Generally, fellows will be assigned an appropriate project, which may include training and experience with relevant research tools and strategies, designing and delivering workshops showcasing the tools they have learned about and are (ideally) using for their own work, or organizing and leading research support for peers. They will become familiar with general library reference and information services. Opportunities to learn about and use resources geared toward publishing and/or authorship and opportunities to develop research skills appropriate to fellows' language expertise (if applicable) are also available. Supervision will be determined by the nature of the project undertaken by each fellow, and the commitment will be approximately five hours per week.

**Dissertation Support:**

While The Writing Center and the Libraries are offering this fellowship as a way to provide training and experience useful on the job market, we are ultimately interested in supporting fellows' dissertation progress. To that end, fellows will receive individual and group writing and research support. Each fellow will have the advantage of consistently working with the same writing and research professionals and peers throughout the year, which is ideal for a long-term project like a dissertation.

**Duration:**

Fellowship responsibilities begin August 24, 2015, and end May 11, 2016.

**Time commitment:**

Approximately 10 hours per week (5 hours Writing Center, 5 hours Libraries). Weekly hours will be flexible to accommodate fellows' departmental and dissertation-related responsibilities.

**Stipend:**

\$3500 per semester

**Qualifications:**

Doctoral students in good standing in Arts & Sciences who have their advisor's support in pursuing this opportunity.

At or near the dissertation stage.

Excellent writing and communication skills.

Excellent interpersonal skills.

Enjoys working with and helping others.

**Applying:**

To apply, please email Dr. Rob Patterson ([rhpatter@wustl.edu](mailto:rhpatter@wustl.edu)) with the following materials:

- A cover letter detailing:
  - Your dissertation topic
  - Where you are in your program, especially with regard to your dissertation
  - Any relevant experience (though none is required)
  - What you hope to get out of the fellowship
  - Other commitments in the upcoming year
- CV including contact information for at least two references, one of whom is your dissertation director
- A writing sample of not more than 10 pages

The deadline to apply is Friday, July 24. Interviews will take place in early August.