

University of Minnesota

**2018-19 DIVERSITY PRE-DOCTORAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Morris campus**

**Application Deadline: February 5, 2018**

**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 within the ranks of faculty. This program seeks talented, dedicated doctoral students committed to excellence in undergraduate education to serve as fellows for the 2018-2019 academic year: *fall 2018 and spring 2019* on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus. Up to two fellowships will be awarded. Fellows will receive the following:

- \$12,500 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: <https://onestop.morris.umn.edu>. Go to “academics” and then “search for classes”.

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 Dr. Noro Andriamanalina, 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 elementary education, secondary education licensure, and sport management; 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; human services; management; political science; psychology; and sociology. The divisions participate actively in interdisciplinary majors or minors in African and Black American studies; environmental studies; Latin American area studies; medieval studies; and Native American and Indigenous 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

A distinctive undergraduate campus within the University of Minnesota system, Morris combines the benefits of an intimate, student-centered residential liberal arts education with access to the resources and opportunities of one of the nation's largest universities. The student body of nearly 1800 is supported by approximately 130 faculty members, a student/faculty ratio of 14:1. The Morris campus is the most ethnically diverse in the University of Minnesota system, with 28 percent U.S. students of color (19 percent of whom are American Indian students) and 11 percent 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 5, 2018**. 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 5.**

Submit to:

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