



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRESIDENTIAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS IN SOCIAL ADVOCACY AND ETHICAL LIFE

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To: Department/Unit Chairs and Directors of Graduate Studies in Anthropology, Comparative Literature, Criminal Justice, English Language and Literature, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Spanish

Re: USC Presidential Teaching Fellowship in Social Advocacy and Ethical Life

The College of Arts and Sciences, in collaboration with the Office of the Provost, is pleased to open nominations for the *USC Presidential Teaching Fellowship*. As announced last November, this initiative aims to facilitate the recruitment and training of outstanding doctoral students, promote the development of innovative pedagogy, and enhance interdisciplinary inquiry across campus.

In addition to a copy of this letter, the present email includes four attachments.

1. Call for Nominations

This internal document details the terms and guidelines for the USC Teaching Fellowship, including a set of awards for which current first-year doctoral students are eligible. The document is not intended for distribution to potential fellowship nominees. This document supersedes the Teaching Fellowship announcement that was released in November 2011.

The first portion of the document, “Nomination and Program Guidelines for Incoming Doctoral Students,” explains the fellowship’s eligibility requirements, benefits, and nomination procedures for those students who are applying now for admission to an eligible doctoral program in the liberal arts.

The second portion of the document details an expansion in the scope of the fellowship program. In 2012, the program will award up to five (5) Teaching Fellowships to doctoral students who are currently in their first year of study at USC. The terms, benefits, and nomination procedures for these awards are detailed in “Nomination and Program Guidelines for Current Doctoral Students.”

2. 2012 Teaching Fellowships for Incoming Doctoral Students

The Fellowship Committee has created this document for distribution to doctoral program applicants who may be interested and eligible for a 2012 USC Teaching Fellowship.

3. 2012 Teaching Fellowships for Current Doctoral Students

The Fellowship Committee has created this document for distribution to current first-year doctoral students who may be interested and eligible for a 2012 USC Teaching Fellowship.

4. Request for Nomination

Incoming and current doctoral students must be nominated for USC Teaching Fellowships by their home departments and units. This document must be completed by the nominee and included in the nomination dossier submitted by the nominee's home department/unit.

Departmental/unit inquiries and questions about the USC Teaching Fellowship should be directed to the Fellowship Committee (uscteachingfellows@gmail.com). Inquiries about the fellowship program from potential nominees should be addressed by the department and not the Fellowship Committee.

On behalf of the Fellowship Committee, we look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead.

With Warm Greetings,

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