2015-16 CUTF Call for Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015-16 Collegium of University Teaching Fellows award. This award allows Ph.D. candidates to design and teach a lower division seminar during the 2015-16 academic year. **THIS IS AN EXTREMELY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AND ALSO AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BURNISH YOUR CV WITH IMPRESSIVE TEACHING EXPERIENCE TIED DIRECTLY TO YOUR SPECIFIC RESEARCH INTEREST – A REAL PLUS WHEN GOING ON THE JOB MARKET.**

The Collegium of University Teaching Fellows (CUTF) was initiated in 1993 to provide enhanced training for advanced graduate students to develop and teach a lower division seminar in their field. The experience of developing and leading a lower division seminar serves as a "capstone" to the teaching apprenticeship experiences of UCLA's very best graduate students as they prepare for the academic job market and their roles as future faculty. At the same time, undergraduate students enrolled in CUTF seminars have the opportunity to take courses that are at the cutting edge of a discipline and to experience the benefits of participating in a small-seminar environment.

Teaching Fellows participate in a seminar during Fall quarter that helps them refine their syllabi. The Fall seminar is a requirement. Each seminar developed by a teaching fellow is offered only once with an enrollment of approximately 16 students during the Winter or Spring quarter. Teaching fellows are paid a stipend and receive fee remissions and health insurance in the quarter in which they teach.

The Graduate Committee will select up to 3 applicants as nominees. The Office of Instructional Development will make final award determinations. **To be considered for departmental nomination for the CUTF, please submit the following to Mike Lambert (email or hard copy is fine) no later than Wednesday, February 18, 2015:**

- a copy of your curriculum vitae
- a cover letter or brief statement
- the completed CUTF application form (see attached)
- a sample syllabus and reading list

The 2015 Application Packet includes:

- Eligibility and Program Requirements (Applicants must be officially advanced to candidacy by September 15, 2015)
- Guidelines for preparing a seminar
- Application form