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teacher fellows

Program Overview

Harvard Teacher Fellows are committed to changing the world through education, beginning with a deep commitment to learning the art of teaching. HTF is designed for Harvard College seniors and alumni to develop the skills, knowledge, and dispositions to be highly effective teachers in high-need secondary schools, where a significant portion of students qualify for free and reduced lunch. During the 16-month program, Fellows gain extensive classroom experience in paid, part-time teaching residencies, receive subject-specific training in English, History, Math, or Science, engage in personalized coaching and support, and grapple with questions of equity and justice in education alongside their cohort community. Fellows earn their Massachusetts teaching license and can also earn a significantly subsidized Master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Fellowship Details

HTF, in partnership with our teaching residency schools, provides a generous funding package for Fellows, including:

- \$52,000 Tuition Scholarship, covering teacher licensure tuition and all but 6 credits of an optional Ed.M from HGSE
- \$36,000 in direct funding, including HTF living stipend and part-time teaching salary from the teaching residency school
- Books for all HTF licensure courses
- All Massachusetts teacher licensure fees

SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR AT HARVARD COLLEGE

Fellows enroll in the 4-credit course "T200: Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Schools," which engages in an in-depth investigation of teaching and learning in middle and high schools, and the 2-credit course "T211V: Introduction to Teaching Residency," which prepares Fellows for the teaching profession. Harvard College seniors earn undergraduate credit for T200, while alumni earn graduate credit; both earn graduate credit for T211V.

SUMMER

Fellows begin full-time graduate coursework and intensive fieldwork to prepare for the residency year.

TEACHING RESIDENCY

Fellows complete a full academic year teaching residency at one of our local partner schools. While teaching a reduced course load, Fellows receive intensive coaching from HTF faculty and mentor teachers, and complete graduate coursework. By the end of the school year, Fellows have completed the requirements for Massachusetts teacher licensure and the optional master's degree.

BEYOND THE FELLOWSHIP

During the first two years of full-time teaching after HTF, Fellows receive professional development and support through HTF's Early Career Engagement (ECE) initiative. Fellows are encouraged to teach in high-need, urban secondary schools.

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