

## Junior and Senior Graduate Writing Fellow Positions: **AY 2021-22 Application Information**

The Core Curriculum invites applications from GRS doctoral students who are enthusiastic about supporting writing instruction in our first- and second-year humanities and social sciences sequences. Core is a learning community that offers interdisciplinary study in small-class discussion seminars. Core's faculty come from almost every department in CAS.

Core can award up to eight junior fellowships for GRS doctoral students in their 1st through 5th year, and up to four senior fellowships for those entering years 6 or 7.

**Terms:** Junior and Senior WFs receive a regular stipend, basic health insurance coverage, and continuing student fees. It is expected that the WF will serve during the entire AY 2021-22, although in some special cases, candidates may be fellows in Spring 2022 only. All WFs are required to attend Fall 2021 training events in order to be adequately prepared.

**Responsibilities:** Core Writing Fellows help first- and second-year writers bring the analysis and argument skills practiced in Core seminar discussions to the page. Fellows are assigned to two individual seminar sections led by faculty with around 15 students each. In addition to one-on-one tutoring, the WF will design and run writing workshops on a range of topics, from thesis development, to grammar and mechanics to using citations. In addition to working closely with their assigned Core faculty members, Writing Fellows are also expected to do all course readings, attend weekly lectures, and participate in training activities developed by the Core Writing Coordinator. WFs may also be required to attend other events, such as orientation sessions and faculty meetings.

Core Courses requiring Writing Fellows include:

<u>FALL</u>	CC101: Ancient Worlds
	CC201: Renaissance, Reformation & Rediscovery
	CC221: Making the Modern World: Progress, Politics, and Economics
<u>SPRING</u>	CC102: Antiquity & the Medieval World
	CC202: Enlightenment to Modernity

Information about these courses can be found at [www.bu.edu/core/academics/courses](http://www.bu.edu/core/academics/courses).

Experience in tutoring or teaching writing is preferred. For more information, email Core Director Kyna Hamill ([kyna@bu.edu](mailto:kyna@bu.edu)), or Core Writing Coordinator Maria Gapotchenko ([daisym@bu.edu](mailto:daisym@bu.edu)). **Applications are accepted between November 1, 2020 - March 1, 2021.** When applying, please include 1) a detailed cover letter to Maria explaining your interest in the position, 2) a 10-15-page writing sample, and 3) a current CV.