

# Opportunities for Graduate Students in the Center for Teaching

The Office of Teaching Learning and Technology Center for Teaching promotes excellence in teaching and learning at the University of Iowa, and graduate students are integral to this work. The Center offers the following professional development opportunities for graduate students who would like to work as part of the Center for Teaching.

## **Fall New TA Orientation Facilitators**

Each fall the Center for Teaching hosts an orientation for approximately 175 new TAs. Experienced graduate students from the departments that attend orientation serve as facilitators for the event. This opportunity allows experienced graduate students to share their experiences and knowledge with the new TAs from diverse disciplines. Facilitators are selected toward the end of spring semester and are expected to work a few hours over the summer to plan an orientation workshop. Then facilitators serve the full day of orientation. For more information about this opportunity, contact Morgan Iommi at [morgan-iommi@uiowa.edu](mailto:morgan-iommi@uiowa.edu).

## **Graduate Teaching Fellows**

Graduate Teaching Fellows are experienced graduate student instructors who collaborate with Center for Teaching staff members to develop and present workshops for their departments and the university as a whole. Each fellow also designs and carries out a capstone project and refines a teaching portfolio. The cohort of fellows meets one to two times per month as a learning community to discuss relevant teaching topics and their progress on their workshops and professional portfolios. This opportunity is a year-long commitment and provides a \$1,000 stipend. For more information visit <https://teach.its.uiowa.edu/audience/graduate-teaching-fellows> or contact Morgan Iommi at [morgan-iommi@uiowa.edu](mailto:morgan-iommi@uiowa.edu).

## **Student Instructional Technology Assistants (SITAs)**

SITAs are innovative problem solvers who work with faculty members to enhance the student learning experience through incorporation of teaching technology. SITAs work individually with instructors and maintain active relationships with departments across campus, providing training sessions and other support to large groups. SITAs combine technology resources to create forward-thinking solutions for clients, and share those ideas around the University. SITA positions are typically 50% positions for graduate students. When available, positions are listed at <https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-assistant-job-postings>. For more information about this opportunity, contact Stephen Silva at [stephen-silva@uiowa.edu](mailto:stephen-silva@uiowa.edu).