Ilus Davis Doctoral Teaching Fellowships

Every year the Department of English will select one or two I-PhD students who do not currently hold GTA positions as Ilus Davis Doctoral Teaching Fellows. The Davis Fellows will receive a stipend of $8,000 for teaching one course per semester during the year of the fellowship.

Davis Fellows will also choose a teaching mentor. The Mentor and Fellow will meet two or three times each semester to help plan the courses and to discuss pedagogical issues. The mentor will observe the Fellow’s class at least once during the year and write a teaching observation letter to be kept in the Fellow’s file.

Ilus Davis Doctoral Teaching Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis once a year. Students may reapply for the awards, but applicants who have not previously held the fellowship will receive priority consideration. Students without other university funding will also be privileged. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2017. Please submit them to Department of English, Cockefair Hall 106, UMKC.

APPLICATION

In the space below, please provide the following information:

1. Name and year you entered the program:_______________________________________

2. List all fellowships, awards, and grants received while at UMKC (include award dates and years fellowships or grants were held):

In addition to this form, the application should include:

- a 250-500-word statement explaining what role the Ilus Davis Doctoral Teaching Fellowship will play in your development as a teacher and scholar.
- a sample course syllabus and rationale.
- a teaching observation letter (or general recommendation letter if a teaching letter is unavailable).