



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
*Office of Community Engaged Learning & Research*

## **ENGAGED PEDAGOGY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

The Engaged Pedagogy Graduate Fellowship (EPGF) is a semester-long community-based learning (CBL) graduate training program that promotes excellence in undergraduate teaching and graduate student professional development. Through the EPGF, a select number of graduate students participate in a series of skill-building workshops that introduce the foundations of engaged pedagogy, course design and program assessment. The EPGF supports students to develop skills and knowledge to support their development as undergraduate instructors and as professionals and researchers.

EP Graduate Fellows will commit a semester to working with a cross-campus, interdisciplinary cohort to develop a syllabus for an undergraduate course they would like to teach with a community-based component that engages their students in building awareness and enacting change in their communities.

*As part of the EPGF, fellows will:*

- Work with a cross-campus, interdisciplinary cohort
- Participate in CBL workshops
- Develop their own course syllabus
- Receive individual course design consultations
- Benefit from undergraduate feedback on course design
- Collaborate with community partners
- Present their work at the Shared Knowledge Conference (hosted annually by UNM)
- Receive a \$500 stipend upon completion of the fellowship

*Who should apply?*

Graduate students from across disciplines who are interested in further their knowledge and expertise in CBL pedagogies and who plan on teaching or developing community-based courses or conducting research on CBL. The EPGF is particularly relevant to those who wish to develop their teaching portfolios.

*Program Schedule*

A new EPGF cohort meets every fall and spring semester. Fellows must be committed to attending seven (7) fellowship meetings and be willing to participate as peer leaders to future EPGF cohorts. The deadline to apply for the fall fellowship cohort is April 15th. The deadline to apply for the spring fellowship cohort is November 15th.

*How to Apply*

Complete the following and mail to Dr. Monica Kowal, [kowal1@unm.edu](mailto:kowal1@unm.edu):

- Application form
- A cover letter explaining your interest in the EPI, any relevant experience, and briefly describing some aspect of the course you would like to develop, i.e. topic, potential community partnership(s), theme, etc.
- A current resume or CV



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2020-2021 APPLICATION

Submit to Dr. Monica Kowal, Associate Dean, Office of Community Engaged Learning & Research, kowall@unm.edu, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program/College/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be teaching a course in Fall 2020? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Have you taught previously? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, what courses/level? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any teacher training? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Previous pedagogical training is not a requirement for this fellowship.

II. APPLICATION LETTER

Please attach a cover letter explaining your interest in the EPGF and detailing any experiences you feel illustrate your interest in community-centered learning. Please also provide details about the type of course you would be interested in developing.

III. RESUME

Please attach a current CV or resume.