

PRESIDENT'S POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Teaching Policy

The primary purpose of the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is to provide fellows with time to focus on research and publishing activities that will enhance their prospects for appointment as a UC faculty member. The Program does not approve teaching responsibilities that will interfere with the time fellows need to devote to their research. In some instances, the Program has approved teaching commitments for fellows who demonstrated that a small, focused course closely related to the subject of the fellow's research is beneficial to round out their qualifications for faculty appointment. It would not be appropriate for a fellow to teach a large introductory class, a class not closely related to their research, or a class at an institution outside of the University of California. The Program also would not look favorably on a fellow with a great deal of teaching experience already taking on an additional teaching commitment during their fellowship.

All requests to teach must be submitted for approval to the fellow's mentor and then to Executive Director Sheila O'Rourke through the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Office.

Please note that UC policy (APM 390-19-b) prohibits additional compensation for teaching unless the "Postdoctoral Scholar appointment is reduced so that the sum of the percent times of the two appointments equals 100 percent."