

Call for 2025-2026 Graduate Teaching Scholars

Application Deadline: June 13, 2025

The Center for Teaching and Learning, in partnership with Graduate Studies, is offering a Graduate Teaching Scholars program for a select number of graduate teaching assistants. The program offers an opportunity to discuss teaching in an informed, supportive community, to examine the latest research on teaching and learning in the literature of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), and to develop a scholarly approach to pedagogy. Join a learning community of fellow graduate student instructors across disciplines and learn to research, analyze, and apply findings from scholarly approaches to teaching within your respective fields.

Accepted applicants will be expected to commit to the following:

- Attend an initial **one-day** Summer Institute (August 6, 2025) to introduce Scholars to the program and to begin our discussion of scholarly teaching.
- Attend monthly Graduate Teaching Scholars sessions on the first Friday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00 PM.
 - September 5
 - October 3
 - November 7
 - December 5
 - February 6
 - March 6
 - April 3
 - May 1
- Complete readings and/or work associated with sessions (expect to dedicate approximately 10 hours per month).
- Complete at least **one** consultation with Teaching Scholars Fellow prior to implementing new techniques in the classroom (by the end of Fall 2025 semester).
- Allow Senior Teaching Scholars Fellow and other Teaching Scholars to observe your teaching and commit to observing at least one fellow Scholar's teaching.
- Create final *SoTL project* and submit *final reflection* detailing the technique(s) implemented and changes that may have occurred as a result (by the end of the Spring 2026 semester)
- Provide a **public presentation** to UNM campus during Fall 2026.

In recognition of your commitment during this program, Graduate Teaching Fellows will receive an award of \$1,000 upon meeting the requirements above.

To apply, complete the following [online form](#). You will be asked to provide a brief teaching statement highlighting your commitment to teaching.

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact teachingsupportctl@unm.edu or Magdalena Dathe (magdathe@unm.edu).