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Greetings:

The Teaching & Learning Strategies team at CITL is looking for a new Grad Affiliate. Grad Affiliates are experienced TAs at Illinois who have a keen interest in good teaching theory and practice in higher education. This is an hourly position, intended for those who have primary funding from another source, yet the capability to work a few hours extra per week.

Grad Affiliates are comfortable with and excited about working with TAs from a broad range of disciplines. They have a solid understand of good teaching theory and practice. They have excellent communication skills, in both one-on-one consultations and public presentations. Responsibilities include facilitating sessions and microteaching during the Graduate Academy for College Teaching (the semi-annual TA orientation), observing the teaching of TAs and providing feedback to them, assisting TAs in collecting and reviewing student feedback, presenting teaching workshops, facilitating reading groups, and other duties as assigned.

The ideal candidate will be mid-career as a graduate student: already experienced as a TA here at Illinois, but not going on the job market quite yet.

If you are interested in applying to be a CITL Grad Affiliate, send a cover letter and current CV to Lucas Anderson (lander23@illinois.edu). The cover letter should address your experience as a TA, your understanding of pedagogy, your familiarity with CITL, and your interest in the position. If you have a teaching philosophy statement, send that along as well. I hope to interview outstanding candidates in July, and to have the new Affiliate begin work a week or two before Fall classes begin. Full consideration will be given to applications submitted by the end of June.

Thank you!



Lucas Anderson, CITL