Who should apply?

Students officially admitted to the Graduate Program are eligible to compete for the graduate assistantships and teaching associateships assigned to the Department. These positions provide tuition remission and a stipend in return for a regulated number of hours of work during the academic year. That work can include research assistance to graduate faculty members, tutoring of undergraduates, and occasionally classroom teaching.

This year’s Doctoral Academy will admit students from the following disciplines: Communication Culture and Media Studies, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology, English, Higher Education Leadership and Policy, School Psychology, African Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, Social Work, and Sociology.

What is the Doctoral Academy?

The key components of the Doctoral Academy include coaching students through the drafting process to prepare an article for publication in a peer-reviewed journal and helping students understand successful strategies focused on enhancing their scholarly productivity.

As Doctoral Academy participants, students will commit to revising an article already in draft and to submitting it to a peer-reviewed journal for publication by the end of the summer. A stipend will be provided to each student who successfully completes the program as determined by the scholar-coach. Accordingly, students accepted into the Academy should plan not to work full-time during the summer; rather, they should plan to spend no fewer than 20 hours a week exclusively on research and writing.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS:** April 1, 2020 11:59 pm.

*For any additional questions, please email Graduate.School.Student.Affairs@howard.edu*

### Criteria and Submission Requirements

**All applicants must meet the following criteria:**
- Be in good academic standing in the department (a GPA of 3.2 or higher);
- Provide evidence of a current essay in draft that can be developed into a polished essay ready for publication by the end of the summer; and-
- Be committed to participating actively in the Doctoral Academy workshops and meetings all summer without interruption.

**All applicants must submit the following materials:**
- An Academy application;
- A current CV;
- A draft of the essay to be revised; and-
- A letter of recommendation from a Howard Graduate Faculty member with whom you’ve had a course.

### 2020 Writing Academy Dates

Scholars who participate in this opportunity must commit to attending all mandatory sessions in their entirety without exception.

**2020 Doctoral Writing Academy Schedule**

- Orientation and Goal Setting Workshop: May 27, 2020
- Writing Retreat: June 1-5, 2020
- Midsummer Check-in: July 20, 2020
- Final Presentation of Work Date: August 14, 2020
- Essay Submission: August 31, 2020

**SCAN QR CODE AND APPLY TODAY!**

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