

Teaching Assistant Positions in the Program in Writing and Communication

The Program in Writing and Communication (PWC) at Rice University invites graduate students to apply for Teaching Assistant positions in the First-Year Writing-Intensive Seminar (FWIS) program in 2020-2021. To be eligible, applicants must be in good academic standing and be making progress toward their degree.

FWIS courses introduce first-year students to the interesting questions or challenges in a field of study. They are content-based, three credit hour seminars in which writing plays a significant role in the assignments, instruction, and grading. FWIS course enrollment is capped at 15 students. For more information about the FWIS program, visit <http://pwc.rice.edu/fwis/>

FWIS TAs work closely with faculty to support the communication instruction in FWIS courses. To prepare for this role, TAs are strongly encouraged to attend the FWIS faculty training seminar in May, for which participants receive a stipend.

To apply, candidates should submit electronically the application materials listed below to Ms. Elaine Chang, PWC Coordinator, by February 7, 2020 (ElaineChang@rice.edu).

Application Materials

- Cover letter
- CV
- Scholarly writing sample
- One letter of recommendation that addresses the candidate's teaching experience (ask recommender to send letter directly to Elaine Chang)
- Progress Toward Degree Form

Compensation: Teaching Assistants earn \$3,000 per FWIS.

For more information, please contact Dr. Dave Messmer (dmessmer@rice.edu), Director of the First-year Writing-Intensive Seminar Program.