

# APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP – PHD

**Application Deadline – January 5**

**Return by mail or email:**

Department of English  
Director of Graduate Studies  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY 40292

Or

[englgrad@louisville.edu](mailto:englgrad@louisville.edu)

**Attach:**

CV or resume detailing your teaching and/or tutoring experience and other relevant background or training  
1-2 page teaching statement (specific information to be included found below)

**Contact Information:**

Name:

Address (include city, state, and zip code):

Email Address:

Applying for Fall: 20

**References:**

(Include information only for persons who can comment on your teaching performance and/or potential. **No letters are required**)

1. Name:

Position & Institution:

Phone Number:

2. Name:

Position & Institution:

Phone Number:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

**Teaching Statement:**

1 – 2 pages describing how you would approach teaching in general and teaching writing in particular.

- If you have experience as a teaching or tutor, describe your teaching philosophy and provide some specific examples of how you turn that philosophy into practice in the classroom or writing center. What are the most important concepts and skills you think student writers need to learn?
- If you do not have experience as a teacher or tutor, describe what, as a student, you have found effective in your best teachers. What approaches to teaching and what personal qualities did you value in their work? Describe how you would approach teaching based on what you have experienced. What are the most important concepts and skills you think student writers need to learn?

Note: The graduate committee can guarantee consideration only to those applicants whose files are COMPLETE by January 5.