I will be finishing my program in December 2019—can I still apply?

Yes. Please note your anticipated defense/completion date on your application.

Can part-time graduate/law/professional students apply?

Yes.

Can post-docs or sessional instructors apply?

No. The program is a professional development program for graduate/law/professional students.

I just found out about this opportunity and now Dr. Stasia is away until the application is due. Is there anyone who can answer my questions?

Yes. Please e-mail pllc@ualberta.ca

You can also contact one of the Teaching Fellows listed on the website.

If we are unable to answer your question, please still submit your application by the deadline and Dr. Stasia will respond when she returns.

I have no teaching experience—absolutely none. Can I still apply?

Yes! We are looking for teaching potential, which is not the same thing as teaching experience.

Summer training and the extensive supports built into the program will ensure your success in the classroom.

I have significant teaching experience at the university level and have even won awards. Should I apply?

That depends: do you want to work on your teaching practice? Are you open to learning from people with less (and more) teaching experience than you? Are you excited by interdisciplinary teaching and learning? Then yes.

Teaching Fellow experience levels range from none (before entering the TF program) to a lot (including Fellows who previously won teaching awards). What they all have in common is an eagerness to learn from and with each other.
I have never heard of experiential learning and it's mentioned repeatedly in PLLC materials. Should I still apply?

Absolutely. Experiential learning means learning by experience, so teaching at PLLC isn’t traditional sage-on-a-stage lecturing.

Remember: the TF program is focused on developing you as an educator. You will learn about experiential learning and be trained in the skills you need to deliver creative, exciting experiential learning activities to your students.

Why should I attend an information session?

The Teaching Fellowship is not a traditional teaching assistantship: it is composed of both a TAship and a professional development program.

Attending an information session will help you determine if the program is a good fit for you and if you are a good fit for the program. Most importantly, you get to meet current Teaching Fellows who will share their experiences and answer questions.

What if I cannot attend an information session?

Are you sure you can’t? These sessions are scheduled at various times in an effort to accommodate diverse availabilities.

If you cannot attend any of these sessions, make an appointment during Dr. Stasia’s office hours to learn more about the role and ask any questions you may have.

When are PLLC classes?

PLLC classes all take place on Mondays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. You must be available to teach during this time. Do not apply if you have regular conflicts with this time.

Should I apply if I am not available for summer training?

No. Summer training is critical to equipping you with the skills and experience needed to deliver interdisciplinary content in a forum structure, as well as to coalescing as an instructional team.

If you only have to miss a day or two due to a conference or special event, we can make that work. Just note it on the application. Summer dates are **July 29-August 10, 2019** (weekdays only).

I want to talk to current Teaching Fellows—can I have their email address?

Teaching Fellow e-mails available on the website.
What will the interview be like?

Short-listed applicants will be sent information about the interview format.

I applied and, since then, have been offered another opportunity. I need to let them know before the date PLLC offers are sent. Can you let me know sooner than the offer date listed?

Yes—if you have to make a decision prior to offers being sent, please let us know the date you need to know by.