

Application procedure for Graduate K-12 Fellows

Applications for the K-12 Project-Based Learning Partnership Program are **due March 7, 2008**

For more details, see www.clarkson.edu/k12

The model for funding graduate students through the K-12 Project-Based Learning Partnership Program has changed this year. Our goal is to get more faculty involved with the program and use faculty and graduate student content knowledge and expertise more in the development of projects for middle and high school classes.



There will be two types of funding available. The first is a fully funded Fellowship with stipend and tuition for a full year commitment. The second opportunity is a Research Assistant supplement of \$5000 for one semester of involvement in the program. Students who opt for this opportunity will develop educational units aligned with their discipline or research work with up to 20 classroom contact hours.

Please submit the following:

1. Cover letter
2. An essay – limited to two pages – describing
 - why you are interested in the program
 - what you have to offer the program that makes you uniquely qualified
 - what you hope to get out of the program in terms of your own satisfaction or professional development
3. An unofficial copy of your transcript
4. Resume
5. Faculty advisor / reference (for current Clarkson students):
 - a. The name of a Clarkson faculty we could contact as a reference, OR
 - b. Faculty advisor proposal (encouraged for graduate students.) See form on back.

All materials should be submitted to:

Diane Brouwer, K-12 Program Administrator
Clarkson University
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Potsdam, NY 13699-5505
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****There will be an informational meeting regarding this Fellowship opportunity on February 28, 4pm in 176 CAMP We encourage interested faculty/student pairs to attend****

Supplement to Student Application for K-12 Fellowship: Faculty Advisor Involvement

As Clarkson University works to institutionalize our K-12 outreach programs to ensure they continue beyond current funding, we are working to increase the involvement of a wider range of faculty who are interested in integrating their research areas into K-12 outreach efforts. By leveraging your ideas and efforts with the current K-12 Partnership Program, you can add value and quality to your own research proposals and improve the quality of your graduate student's experience at Clarkson. Fellowships and supplements offered to graduate students in AY09 will be biased towards those graduate students whose faculty advisors are committed to becoming more involved in K-12 outreach. Please complete the following questions to the best of your ability. Questions can be directed to Susan Powers (sep@clarkson.edu) and completed forms submitted to Diane Brouwer (brouwerd@clarkson.edu) by March 7, 2008.

Name of K-12 Fellowship applicant:

Name of faculty advisor:

Please provide a brief description of your general research area that you believe could be integrated into a middle or high school classroom:

Have you given any prior consideration to how this might fit into a middle or high school classroom? (okay if you don't know yet – establishing this further this will be summer 08 effort)

Do you have any current funds that could be used to share the cost of fellowship stipend or supplies for K-12 project needs?

Please provide brief details of any proposals you plan to submit in the next year that would benefit from a K-12 outreach component:

Will you be willing to include time for graduate student involvement in K-12 outreach and related expenses in your future proposals?