# Teaching and Dissertation Fellowships
## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I apply to both the Teaching and Dissertation fellowships?
   
   Yes.

2. If I have been a fellow in the past, can I still apply?
   
   Yes, you may apply to any of the fellowships that you haven’t received.

3. Do all requirements have to be fulfilled by the time I apply?
   
   Yes except for TGR status. However you must have fulfilled all requirements by the time the fellowship begins, otherwise you forfeit the fellowship.

4. Can I send more than two letters?
   
   Yes, however it is not required nor will it improve your chances of receiving the fellowship.

5. For the teaching fellowship, do I need a letter that focuses on my teaching style?
   
   The letter should address the teaching experience, skills, effectiveness in classroom, but one or both letters should also address your research.

6. If I’m applying to both the Teaching and Dissertation fellowships, can my recommenders write one letter for both fellowships?
   
   Yes, but they must note at the top of the letter that the letter is for both fellowships. They should also make sure that they discuss both your research and teaching abilities.

7. Font size, type and spacing?
   
   No smaller than 12 point in a legible font, no preference on double or single spaced

8. Is the class that you propose, the class that you teach?
   
   Usually that is the case, the CSRE Curriculum Committee approves it based on topic and need for the course.

9. Can I have another fellowship or work at the same time?
   
   This fellowship is equivalent to a 50% assistantship; per Stanford policy you can hold a 25% assistantship or work no more than 8 hours per week, in addition to the fellowship. Most fellowships are 50% assistantship.

10. Can I defer the fellowship?
    
    No.