

Graduate Part Time (50%) Instructor Position Open

McNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM at CU-BOULDER

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 3rd year doctoral student standing in the Humanities, the Social Sciences, or the Natural, Physical or Biological Sciences in The University of Colorado System, who is familiar with CU-Boulder campus culture;
- High degree of familiarity with qualitative and quantitative research methods, epistemologies, and procedures;
- Commitment to advancing research in an academic setting.

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- Experience teaching low income, first generation undergraduates as well as students of color;
- Experience teaching in academic support and/or retention programs;
- Experience teaching in a process oriented, multidisciplinary classroom;
- Experience using collaborative learning techniques to teach critical thinking to a diverse student population;
- Experience teaching research design preferred;
- Experience integrating technology into research processes;
- Knowledge of multicultural pedagogical theory;
- Experience working with ESL or under-prepared students.

COMMUNICATION ABILITIES AND TRAINING

- Excellent verbal presentation skills;
- Strong skills in writing commentary on student papers;
- Experience with research writing, academic writing and proofreading;
- Diversity Training as well as Cross, Inter-Cultural Interaction Training and experience preferred.

RESEARCH

- Interest or involvement in interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary research collaborations
- Experience conducting graduate level or post-doc research in the humanities, social sciences, or the natural, physical, or biological sciences
- Familiarity with fundamental methods in addition to philosophical and ethical tenants employed in each of these disciplines

To apply, submit a cover letter outlining your qualifications, along with a curriculum vitae and a sample of your research writing to:

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The McNair Scholars Program is named after Ronald E. McNair, the second African American astronaut to fly in space, who later died tragically on the space shuttle Challenger. Our mission is to prepare low income, first generation undergraduates and students of color, that is, people with backgrounds similar to Dr. McNair, to enter and succeed in Ph.D. programs. Instructors implement a comprehensive curriculum in a series of upper division courses in the College of Arts and Sciences. Given the complexity of concepts and tasks embodied in the curriculum, close collaboration is required between the instructor and McNair personnel.

The University of Colorado strongly supports the principle of diversity. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from women, ethnic minorities, disabled persons, veterans, and veterans of the Vietnam era. This is a General Education Provisions Act, GEPA, Section 427 compliant advertisement to meet the requirement of providing equitable access to, and equitable participation in, proposed project, in this case, for teachers with special needs. See Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR section 75.231.