Fisher Fellowship

Overview

The Fisher Fellows at Thacher program is designed to attract talented, early-career teachers to develop their craft at one of the nation’s leading independent boarding schools. Through careful mentoring, extensive professional development, and deep immersion in the life of the school, fellows will develop the foundational skills critical to the craft of excellent teaching. The program represents Thacher’s commitment to nurture the development of the next generation of exceptional teachers.

The program is rooted in the conviction that hands-on experience in the classroom coupled with personal, expert mentorship is critical to the growth of beginning teachers. Fellows will receive supportive coaching on their own teaching from a dedicated mentor and other colleagues, while also visiting their peers’ classes regularly.

In addition to a commitment to the fellow’s development in the classroom at Thacher, the program supports several off-campus professional development opportunities. These programs are designed to give fellows the tools to thrive in the classroom and engage deeply in the School’s rich and vibrant extracurricular life.

The Fisher Fellows program is ideal for educators who seek an intimate and dynamic school environment that will allow them to develop deep and powerful relationships with students, both inside the classroom and out. Like all teachers at Thacher, fellows will work with students outside the classroom in the dorms, on the fields and courts, in the dining hall, on backcountry trails, and perhaps even on horseback. Thacher’s West Coast boarding school model is ideally suited for adults and students who seek an active, intimate community that provides both challenge and support.

We hope to attract exceptional candidates who are committed to a career in education, regardless of previous experience or academic fields of interest. The program also seeks candidates who might otherwise not have considered a career in residential or independent schools. In addition to a highly competitive salary and generous benefits, fellows will receive on-campus housing and meals provided by the School.

Applying

Starting October 1, 2020, prospective candidates for our 2021 Fellowship are encouraged to send a letter of interest, resume, and at least three references to Jason Carney, dean of faculty, at jcarney@thacher.org. The application deadline is December 31, 2020. For more information about working at Thacher, please visit www.thacher.org/careers.
About The Thacher School
Founded in 1889, The Thacher School is a coeducational boarding high school (grades 9-12) located 85 miles northwest of Los Angeles, California. For more information about Thacher visit www.thacher.org. The Thacher School is dedicated to providing equal opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran’s status, or any other factor that is a prohibited consideration under applicable law.