

**Minnesota Educators Partnership Graduate Teaching Fellowships
Professional Career Opportunity for Education Graduates
2026-2027**

To learn more, visit our website [here](#).

**Stipend: \$37,500 | 18 Graduate Credits Valued: \$9,500*
1-Year Teaching Experience with 1:1 Mentor Support: Priceless**

Eligibility

Recent graduates who will complete Minnesota licensure by the start of the school year and other recent teacher education graduates are eligible to apply. Specific details of the eligibility criteria are described within the application materials.

The Degree

Teaching Fellows can choose among the degree programs offered through the College of Graduate Studies. Most programs require a minimum of 34 credit hours of coursework to earn a Master's Degree. Upon admission, Fellows will be assigned an academic advisor and fellowship program advisor who will both assist them throughout their program. During the teaching fellowship year, all Fellows will register each semester for a graduate practicum/seminar course based on their classroom activities (3 credits) plus an additional three to six credits of their choice per semester.

Responsibilities

Teaching fellows, as per MN licensed teachers, assume obligations such as adhering to a set of principles which define professional conduct (MN Statute 8710.2100) as well as policies approved and implemented within the Minnesota Educators Partnership district.

Teaching fellows are responsible for all teacher duties such as but not limited to:

- Create a safe, inclusive, and optimal learning environment for all students.
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction to adapt the curriculum to each pupil's needs.
- Communicate with families regularly to build positive relationships and formulate a partnership to support student learning.
- implementing culturally responsive instruction and monitors/adjusts teaching practices to have the greatest impact on student learning
- Evaluates pupils' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records and in a timely fashion prepares progress reports.
- Support the Minnesota Graduation Standards; implement the goals and objectives of the district and the school and/or program.

Teaching fellow responsibilities are more fully outlined in information developed and implemented by the individual districts.

Compensation

The 2026-2027 academic year teaching fellow graduate assistant stipend is \$37,500. In addition, each Teaching Fellow receives a Minnesota State University tuition waiver, which pays full regular tuition for graduate credits up to nine credits per semester (spring and fall terms only). *If tuition increases for 2026-2027, the teaching fellowship waiver will still cover all tuition costs. Associated fees are not included.

Information and Applications

Applicants will be screened, interviewed, and selected by the partnering school districts. Final decisions on classroom placements will be made by the school districts. Applicants chosen for a Graduate Teaching Fellowship must apply to the College of Graduate Studies at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and must meet the entrance requirements. Please contact the Center for Educator Partnerships and Student Support for information and application materials or go to our website [here](#).

APPLICATIONS DUE: March 26, 2026, or until filled

Graduate Teaching Fellowship postings:

- PELSB Jobs Board:
 - https://mnschooljobs.org/?utm_source=pelsb&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign
- EdPost Listings:
 - [EdPost - St. Cloud State University \(stcloudstate.edu\)](https://stcloudstate.edu/edpost/)
- Emailed to recent graduates of Minnesota State University, Mankato