

# Department of Writing Studies (WRS) – UGrow Fellow

## Focus: AI and Writing

The Department of Writing Studies (WRS) invites applications for a UGrow Fellow who will focus on the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Writing. This opportunity is available to advanced PhD graduate students in the humanities or related fields who have a demonstrated interest or background in AI, digital humanities, computational methods, or critical studies of technology and writing, and who are in good standing in their home department.

The Writing Studies UGrow Fellow will work closely with the Chair of Writing Studies on pedagogical research, design, and inquiry related to the evolving role of AI in writing studies.

## Responsibilities

- Conducting research on AI and writing, including literature reviews, environmental scans, and analysis of emerging practices in higher education
- Supporting initiatives related to AI-informed writing pedagogy, curriculum, or assessment
- Assisting in the development of resources, reports, or pilot projects related to AI and writing for faculty, graduate instructors, or students
- Documenting findings and contributing to written or multimodal research (e.g., internal reports, white papers, guidelines, or case studies)
- Participating in Writing Studies meetings or initiatives as relevant to the AI and Writing focus
- Using AI to support operations development in the department, including piloting new projects
- Other duties aligned with the Fellow's research focus and departmental priorities

## Qualifications

- Advanced PhD graduate standing in a humanities or related discipline
- Demonstrated interest, experience, or coursework related to AI, digital humanities, computational methods, or the study of technology and writing
- Strong research, writing, and analytical skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively on exploratory or design-oriented projects

**\*\*Completion of the Writing Studies practicum (WRS 691) is not required.**

The assistantship carries tuition remission and the standard graduate stipend and requires 15-20 hours of work per week during the academic year.

For further information, please contact Ben Lauren, Chair, Department of Writing Studies at [blauren@miami.edu](mailto:blauren@miami.edu)