

Fellowship/Teaching Assistantship Opportunity
Department of Economics, University of Kentucky
Program for the Study of Capitalism and the Economy

The University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics invites applications for a Fellowship/Teaching Assistantship award for the Ph.D. program in Economics. This award is part of the College's Program for the Study of Capitalism and the Economy and awardees will be student affiliates of the Program.

Successful applicants must meet all standards for admission to the University of Kentucky and the Department of Economics Ph.D. program, as well as be competitive with other Ph.D. program applicants. Entering first-year awardees receive a teaching assistantship (with tuition, student health insurance, and stipend provided) plus a \$4,000 supplementary award. This is repeated in the awardee's second year of the program. First year TA duties entail assisting faculty with teaching while second year TAs teach courses on their own. Two years of full fellowship follow (with stipend, tuition, and student health insurance provided) with no teaching duties. The total award may extend through five years. Retaining funding requires appropriate progress toward the Ph.D. degree. Awardees are expected to be engaged with activities of the Program for the Study of Capitalism and the Economy.

University of Kentucky's Ph.D. program in Economics has a strong reputation for preparing students to be successful teachers and researchers, and has a robust record of placing students in academic positions, as well as in government and private-sector jobs. Information about the Department, the Ph.D. program, and the application process is found here:

<http://gatton.uky.edu/Content.php?PageName=AUEconomics>

<http://gatton.uky.edu/Content.php?PageName=PhDECOIndex>

The Program for the Study of the Capitalism and the Economy was founded by a gift to the Gatton College by the BB&T Corporation. The Program Director is Professor John Garen (<http://gatton.uky.edu/Faculty/garen/>). A primary goal is to engage in research and teaching regarding accurate and objective understandings of capitalism. The Program supports a host of activities, including outside speakers, research, graduate education, and undergraduate programs. An overview of the Program is here:

<http://gatton.uky.edu/Faculty/garen/PSCE/index%20psce.html>