Graduate Writers Fellowship

- Thanks to a generous grant from the Office of Graduate Studies, the Writing Center offers four merit packages (half-tuition and stipend) for masters’ degree candidates in CAS.
- Graduate Student Fellows join the Writing Center’s group of writing consultants but also are charged with creating outreach, workshops, handouts, and events aimed at the particular writing needs and challenges of students in AU graduate programs.
- Like all writing consultants, after an initial intensive training period, they work 9 regularly scheduled hours each week in the Writing Center, meeting one-on-one with all AU students, graduate and undergraduate, to advise them on their writing projects.
  - They provide feedback and advice, maintaining student’s ownership of their writing
  - They are expected to be reliable, friendly, non-judgmental, and supportive
  - They provide leadership for the Center in reaching out to graduate students across campus and getting the word out about the Writing Center.
- They meet weekly to plan programs and outreach especially for graduate student writers and also attend the regular staff meetings.
- The Graduate Writing Fellowship requires a year-long commitment and may not be paired with another merit award. A second year of funding is possible but not guaranteed.
- The Fellowship is selective and competitive, with applications due in June for the following academic year.
- Interested students should contact the Writing Center director for more information and an application at jauten@american.edu.