The PSU Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program is hiring one Teaching Fellow (Graduate Teaching Assistant) for 2019-2020. This is a 0.33 FTE appointment with full graduate tuition remission and at approximately 13 hours work per week.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume or vitae with three references to <faaleava@pdx.edu> or to the McNair Scholars Program, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751 by Wednesday, September 25th, 2019.

Program Information
The PSU Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program works with motivated and talented undergraduates who want to pursue PhDs. It introduces juniors and seniors who are first-generation and low-income, and/or members of under-represented groups to academic research and to effective strategies for getting into and graduating from PhD programs. The program provides academic-year activities and a full-time summer research internship with a faculty mentor for undergraduate scholars.

Responsibilities
The Teaching Fellow's primary role is instructional. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, leading lectures and seminars, grading, tutoring, holding office hours, leading discussion groups, communicating with students regarding the subject matter of McNair seminars, leading study sessions, mentoring, work on the class D2L design and maintenance, and assist in the development of curriculum and engaging pedagogy. The GTA may also be assigned to review and edit online submissions for the McNair Journal.

Eligibility
Applicants must be full-time graduate students at PSU, regularly admitted to a graduate degree program, and in good academic standing. Applicants should have strong computer skills (especially in website design and MS Office); experience working with diverse students in a university setting; excellent oral and written communication skills, and excellent organizational and time-management skills. McNair Scholars and graduate students who have done research are preferred.

Portland State University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution and, in keeping with the President's diversity initiative, welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity.

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