The NYU Shanghai Global Writing and Speaking Fellowship enables accomplished individuals with a passion for teaching to provide academic support and enrichment to NYU Shanghai’s multicultural student body.

Since its opening, NYU Shanghai has welcomed Fellows who have supported the University’s courses across the curriculum, helping to craft a world-class institution. Working closely with faculty and staff, Fellows can be found tutoring at the Academic Resource Center (ARC), teaching workshops in and out of the classroom, and pursuing their own research and creative projects.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

TUTORING  WORKSHOPS  MENTORSHIP

Academic life can be overwhelming, and students require a range of approaches to learning. That’s where the Academic Resource Center (ARC) comes in: individual consultations connect Fellows with NYU Shanghai students across the disciplines to create a positive learning environment. Relying on different pedagogical methods and practices, Fellows show students how to tackle rigorous writing assignments from courses in the humanities and social sciences to business and media arts. Students can meet one-on-one with a Fellow at any stage in the writing process, from brainstorming to final edits.

NYU Shanghai supports students as they develop the necessary tools to succeed in college. To that end, the ARC offers academic skills workshops in note taking, class participation, critical reading, exam preparation, and time management. Fellows also support freshman orientation programming with workshops specifically designed to assist incoming students with the academic and personal challenges of university life.

Fellows develop their leadership, project management, and intercultural communication skills by providing support to different departments through an Institutional Enrichment Project. This might include mentoring student groups, developing support for students pursuing careers/graduate school, or launching new initiatives that contribute to intellectual life on campus.
NYU Shanghai offers Global Writing and Speaking Fellows the resources to grow as writers and scholars through a year-long individualized project. Fellows are paired with a faculty mentor to develop a passion into a finished work, which is then shared at the conclusion of the academic year. This annual event contributes to the university’s intellectual life and showcases the diverse interests of each class of Fellows.

In the past, Fellows have conducted field work on topics such as learning pedagogy, urban populations, and a guide to gluten-free living in Shanghai. Previous writing projects have also included creative fiction, poetry and memoir. Limited funding is available to support select Fellows' project designs.
INSTITUTIONAL ENRICHMENT PROJECT

Global Writing and Speaking Fellows are assigned Institutional Enrichment Projects (IEP) during their 10-month fellowship with NYU Shanghai. IEPs serve individual university departments, but also allow Fellows to explore different kinds of mentorship and career development opportunities.

SOME IEP EXAMPLES:

Career Development Specialist: Works with the Career Development Center to develop resources and support for students looking to advance professionally

Hundred River Review Managing Editor: Provides editorial support for NYU Shanghai’s journal of student writing, the Hundred River Review

Accessibility Specialist: This position helps to increase awareness of NYU’s Moses Center for Students with Disabilities, disabilities and accessibility issues by hosting events and conversations in common spaces

Critical Inquiry Skills Specialist: This position supports the Committee for Critical Inquiry in hosting discussions and planning events that encourage critical thinking, information literacy, and respectful dialogue.

AND MORE...
Praise for Fellows

“The NYU Shanghai Fellows are an amazing bunch of people. I have found not only tutors to help me in writing, but life mentors and friends... They are all wonderfully approachable about anything under the sun.”

Meizhi Ng
Class of 2017

“When I look back to the essays I wrote last September and compare them to what I write now, it is a HUGE change.”

Sunyi Wang
Class of 2018

“The Fellows perform an important role here at NYU Shanghai. The ARC is one of the strongest community centers we have here, and its warm vibe spreads out through the campus.”

Dan Keane
Writing Program

“Fellows play such a crucial role in students’ overall development, challenging them when they need to be pushed and supporting them when they are faced with life’s many challenges.”

David Pe,
Dean of Students