



Global Academic Fellow Biology NYU Abu Dhabi

New York University Abu Dhabi is excited to announce the search for Global Academic Fellows specializing in Biology.

The NYU Abu Dhabi Global Academic Fellowship Program enables talented and dedicated individuals interested in providing academic support and enrichment to the outstanding students who make up the student body of NYU Abu Dhabi's World's Honors College. The student body of NYU Abu Dhabi is comprised of a diverse and richly talented group of students from more than 70 countries and speaking over 50 languages.

The Global Academic Fellowship is designed for high achieving graduates with an interest in leadership and cross-cultural communication. The fellowship provides an opportunity to participate in an exceptionally diverse community and to work closely with faculty and students in both the formal learning process and in social settings. The cultural background of students affects their learning styles, classroom behavior, communication style, and approach to writing. The Global Academic Fellows will be sensitive to the interplay of culture and cognition, intellectual and personal growth. We seek Global Academic Fellows with a dedication to teaching, mentoring, and an openness and sensitivity to a cosmopolitan community. The Fellowship is also appropriate for students considering a career in higher education. Fellows work closely with faculty and the Office of the Dean of Students, and are exposed to the range of activities that faculty and deans undertake.

This prestigious fellowship, competitive with the best fellowships across the globe, including the Fulbright, the Newton International Fellowship, Morehead-Cain, and AAUW, provides Global Academic Fellows the opportunity to become part of a very active and engaged team of innovators in higher education. Through curricular and co-curricular involvement, Global Academic Fellows offer critical support to undergraduates throughout their transformative undergraduate education. As a result of this meaningful work, fellows develop a wide range of skills over the course of this remarkable year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- \$25,000 fellowship stipend
- Round-trip transportation to Abu Dhabi
- Health Benefits
- Summer training institute
- Housing and meal allowance
- 9-10 month appointment
- Relocation and transportation allowance

Global Academic Fellows play a crucial role in the overall structure of academic support and feedback. They are assigned to work with faculty to provide academic support for students in a particular course through a range of activities including:

- Attending assigned courses and providing in-class support
- Developing and facilitating small discussion groups
- Providing individual follow up as needed during office hours
- Providing feedback through the homework process
- Grading homework assignments
- Offering review sessions when warranted
- Attending departmental planning meetings to review curricular needs and to provide crucial feedback for planning purposes
- Designing and facilitating student workshops on relevant general interest topics such as time management, reading, note-taking and study skills

Global Academic Fellows also support Campus Life through a range of activities including:

- Being knowledgeable about the many resources available to students at NYUAD and referring students to them appropriately
- Serving as staff ambassadors during various admissions events like Marhaba (Welcome) Week and Candidate Weekends
- Managing ongoing projects in collaboration with Campus Life offices such as the Career Development Center, Community Outreach, Spiritual Life, and Athletics
- Attending special events throughout the year
- Chaperoning student events and travel

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree
- Excellent academic record
- Specialization in Biology and ideally, familiarity with one or more of the following areas: Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Calculus and Engineering

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Previous tutoring or teaching experience preferred, but not required

Global Academic Fellows work with faculty and supervisors to ensure students receive quality academic and student life support. They are expected to be self-directed but should direct any questions outside of the scope of direct student support to their supervisors.

Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and rigor, the ability to work autonomously and creatively in the delivery of various forms of student support, and the ability to work in a fast-moving and flexible start-up environment.

Finally, as members of a larger cohort of academic support personnel, Global Academic Fellows will participate in a rigorous training and orientation program prior to the start of the fall term and ongoing professional development throughout the year. This position requires flexible hours, including occasional evenings and weekends.

Please submit a cover letter, CV, and all transcripts (Bachelors and, if applicable, Masters and PhD) to be considered. Please be sure to address the following in your cover letter:

- What interests you about Abu Dhabi? How would living here inspire or shift your sense of place or home?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. The deadline for the first wave of hiring is November 30. If a second wave of hiring is needed, deadline for applications will be January 31.