

Call For Applicants: PIKSI-Boston Teaching Fellows

Philosophy in an Inclusive Key (PIKSI) seeks four Teaching Fellows for the [PIKSI-Boston 2025 Summer Institute](#), to be held July 1-9, 2025 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. PIKSI-Boston is a week-long philosophy summer program that encourages undergraduate students to pursue advanced studies in philosophy. Around twenty undergraduate fellows come to MIT during PIKSI-Boston for seminars by graduate teaching fellows, lectures and panels about graduate school and academia with visiting professors, and one-on-one mentorship meetings with teaching fellows.

Teaching Fellows teach a 90-minute seminar during PIKSI-Boston, organize and attend the week's programming, mentor undergraduate fellows during and after PIKSI-Boston, reside in the dorm with the undergraduate fellows (although not in the same rooms), and assist in selecting undergraduate fellows. Teaching Fellows receive a stipend of \$1500, accommodations and meals during PIKSI Week, and up to \$150 in travel costs.

To apply, please provide (1) a current CV and (2) a cover letter answering the following questions. You may also send materials summarizing feedback you have received from students about your teaching. Please email all materials in PDF format to the PIKSI-Boston directors at piksiboston@gmail.com:

1. What do you value and prioritize when you teach undergraduates?
2. What do you think are some challenges undergraduates face in philosophy, especially given the demographics of the discipline?
3. What would you focus on when advising undergraduate students about graduate school?
4. The program involves a multi-year mentoring element. How would you approach mentoring the undergraduate fellows, both during and after PISKI Week?
5. How have you worked to promote equity and inclusion in philosophy (or academia in general)?
6. Please let us know which languages you are fluent in (other than English).
7. Please list three 90-minute seminars you'd be willing to teach (up to 150 words each in description). PIKSI-Boston is committed to achieving a program that reflects philosophical diversity and breadth. We particularly encourage submissions in metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of science, Indigenous philosophy, and trans philosophy.

You may also send up to two letters of recommendation that speak on your behalf regarding these questions. The letters should focus on your experience as a teacher and mentor, rather than your research. Recommendation letters should be sent directly to piksiboston@gmail.com.

Positions are open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received before February 15th, 2025. Please send inquiries to piksiboston@gmail.com.