



The UMass Amherst Office of Faculty Development

Summer Online Writing Fellowship Program

Need a little encouragement to make the most of your summer writing time?

Want to establish consistent, balanced writing habits or beat writers' block?

Can't commit to a face-to-face writing group because of summer travel plans?

All Five College full-time, tenured and tenure-track faculty are invited to apply for a Summer Online Writing Fellowship. Recipients of the fellowship will participate in an innovative online summer writing group facilitated by professional writing coach from Academic Ladder. This wholly online program is designed to help faculty at all career stages establish positive, lifelong writing habits to maximize their scholarly productivity. Here's what faculty who participated in last summer's program had to say about the experience:

"It fostered a sense of community around writing as well as a sense of accountability, both of which helped to motivate and keep one in 'writing mode.'"

*"I **loved** this program. It truly helped me to establish a daily writing routine. This, in turn, helped my ideas flow better, pushed my productivity up, and also made me feel less guilty about the time when I was not writing."*

"I highly recommend this program to colleagues, especially those in the early stages of their careers."

- Session One: June 1 – 30, 2009
- Session Two: July 1 – 31, 2009

The deadline for fellowship applications is Friday, May 1.

For more information and to apply, please visit our website at

<http://www.umass.edu/ofd/writing/index.html>.

If you have questions, please email Brian Baldi at bbaldi@acad.umass.edu.