**Award opportunity**

**Cornelia Ye Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**
The Cornelia Ye Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award honors two outstanding teaching assistants (TAs), one domestic and one international, who have clearly demonstrated dedication and excellence in their teaching responsibilities. **Apply by February 20, 2022.**

**Conference**

**University-Wide Teaching Conference**
Saturday March 5, 2022, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. via Zoom
The University-Wide (U-Wide) Teaching Conference is an opportunity for Cornell graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and teaching assistants to learn how to make teaching more fun and engaging. The conference provides an online opportunity for networking and interdisciplinary discussions on teaching with faculty and colleagues from across campus.

**Institutes**

**Active Learning Institute**
This institute explores active learning strategies and examines ways they help students learn more effectively based on current educational and cognitive research.

| 1. Getting started with active learning | 1. Writing a teaching statement |
| Wednesday February 3, 2022 | Monday March 14, 2022 |
| Designing active learning activities | Writing a diversity statement |
| Thursday February 10, 2022 | Monday March 21, 2022 |
| Implementing active learning | Developing a teaching portfolio |
| Thursday February 17, 2022 | Monday March 28, 2022 |
| Peer review session | Peer review session |
| Thursday February 24, 2022 | Monday April 11, 2022 |

*Note: All workshops for this institute will take place from 12:00-1:15 p.m. on their respective dates*

**Teaching Portfolio Institute**
The Teaching portfolio institute workshops are an opportunity to draft a teaching philosophy statement and examine the key components of a teaching portfolio.

1. Writing a teaching statement
   Monday March 14, 2022
2. Writing a diversity statement
   Monday March 21, 2022
3. Developing a teaching portfolio
   Monday March 28, 2022
4. Peer review session
   Monday April 11, 2022

*Note: All workshops for this institute will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on their respective dates*

**Inclusive teaching institute for graduate students and postdocs**
Friday February 11, 2022, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., and
Saturday February 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (both days via Zoom)
The Inclusive Teaching Institute is a two-day online retreat for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to explore diversity and inclusion in teaching and learning. As a participant, you will identify strategies to increase inclusion and accessibility, boost student engagement, foster belongingness, and design an action plan for future teaching (co-sponsored by the Graduate School's Future Faculty and Academic Careers office).

**Programs & Resources**

**Teaching Portfolio Program**
A portfolio encourages you to document and reflect on your teaching at Cornell. Register at any time to be part of the CTI Teaching Portfolio Program and gain access to resources, consultations, and support for your teaching.

**Teaching Assistant Online Orientation**
The TA Online Orientation, designed to prepare new graduate teaching assistants for success in their first few weeks of teaching, is a series of self-paced, asynchronous modules that introduce teaching essentials and resources available at Cornell

**Teaching at Cornell Guide**
The purpose of the Teaching at Cornell guide is to introduce key aspects of teaching and learning at Cornell University through the lens of the five elements the CTI believes to be critical to instructor success. It is intended to begin, not complete, a dialogue on excellence in teaching and learning.