



JAKES GERWEL
FELLOWSHIP



ABOUT THE JAKES GERWEL FELLOWSHIP

Founded in 2017, Jakes Gerwel Fellowship (JGF) has been funded by the Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropy to develop a high impact model of attracting top achievers into the teaching profession. The Fellowship offers graduate students access to a full Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) scholarship at one of six university partners. These beneficiaries are further supported through a two-year Newly Qualified Teaching programme that develops professional teaching competencies.

THE MODEL

At the heart of the Jakes Gerwel Fellowship is the commitment to nurture expert teachers who embrace innovation and lead change. An internationally acclaimed selection process helps identify high-potential applicants within the constraints of a highly unequal society. These passionate, young graduates are then supported and equipped through a world-class Fellowship programme that provides them access to personal coaches, mentors and expert teachers as well as structured communities of practice. Upon qualification as a teacher, the Newly Qualified Teacher programme has been designed together with leading international practitioners to further enhance teaching competencies in our beneficiaries. Additional programmatic focus on leadership and entrepreneurial pathways to impact serve to further support the longer-term, institutional impact of Jakes Gerwel Fellows.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE JAKES GERWEL FELLOWSHIP?

- Are you under 30 years of age
- Do you have a South African ID
- Do you intend to teach in a South African high school?
- Do you qualify to study a full-time PGCE at one of JGF's partner universities in 2023

DO YOU QUALIFY TO TEACH AS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN SOUTH AFRICA?

- Do you qualify as a high school teacher in South Africa?
- What teaching subjects do you qualify to teach?
- Find out through JGF's "Become a Teacher" site



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to take JGF's
Eligibility Quiz or
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to be a teacher or
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PGCE PARTNERS





WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN A CANDIDATE FELLOW?

	LEARNING OBSESSION	Fellows possess a curiosity-driven obsession for learning and are driven to unlock potential in others in the belief that all children can succeed.
	PASSIONATE PERSISTENCE	Fellows exemplify an enduring pursuit of excellence and the passionate persistence to support them attaining long-term goals.
	ENTREPRENEURIAL ENERGY	Fellows embrace a growth mindset that instils in them an entrepreneurial energy to act upon opportunities and ideas and transform them into value for others.
	COURAGEOUS COLLABORATION	Fellows are courageously committed to collaboration and the development of communities of practice to leverage systemic impact.
	SPIRIT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Fellows carry a spirit of significance that impel them towards promoting social justice and a more equitable society.

WHAT THE FELLOWSHIP COVERS

- Full PGCE scholarship including tuition, books, accommodation, meals, stipend and academic support
- A dedicated Programme Officer for your PGCE year
- A Teacher Coach for your first two years of teaching as well as school-based mentor support
- Online Community Meetings
- Participation in a Teacher Competency Development Programme
- Access to Leadership Summits
- Subject-specific Professional Learning Communities

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

- 30 July	Applications close
- August	Assessment
- September	Selection Camp
- October	Psychometrics
- Dec	Offers made



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