OTWAY FELLOWSHIPS
for South Carolina Public School Teachers

Fellowships: The Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English will offer a limited number of $10,000 Otway Fellowships for South Carolina public school teachers. The Fellowship will support summer study (two graduate courses) at the School of English in 2018. Fellows will become active members of the Bread Loaf Teacher Network (BLTN), a state-of-the-art professional development network fostering pedagogical innovation, teacher research, and social action teaching and learning. Driven by the belief that students are education’s finest resources, BLTN teachers collaborate year-round with each other and their students on media-rich classroom projects and partnerships, with the shared goal of cultivating the leadership potential of students from underserved communities especially. The Otway Fellowship includes the possibility of renewal for up to four years (up to a total of $50,000) to support completion of the master’s degree at Bread Loaf.

Eligibility: All fellowship applicants must be full-time teachers in a South Carolina public school, must have completed a minimum of one year of teaching by June 2019, and must be teaching during the 2019-20 academic year. Applicants must also apply for admission to the Bread Loaf School of English.

Fellowship Obligations:

- First-year fellows will attend Bread Loaf’s Vermont campus and take two graduate courses, including one designated Group 1 course in writing, pedagogy, or literacy.
- All fellows must participate in weekly BLTN campus meetings during the summer and plan innovative pedagogical or research projects to be carried out during the following academic year in collaboration with other BLTN members.
- Fellows must attend all meetings and participate in the activities of their BLTN state or local group during the academic year following their funded summer.
- Fellows must submit three detailed reports on their BLTN projects and activities.

Award notifications: Fellowship recipients will be chosen and notified on a rolling basis.