Mentoring Projects for New Faculty Members

Assistant Professors, Assistant Clinical Professors, and Assistant Professors of Practice

Mentoring Projects
Two (online) Submission Deadlines: Dec. 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016

The Executive Vice President and Provost and the deans of each college provide funds to support a mentoring program for newly appointed assistant professors, assistant clinical professors, and assistant professors of practice. Faculty members may each receive up to $1,500 designated for a project that engages at least one mentor, over time, to advance their academic career. The project should represent a career development opportunity that may not otherwise be possible without this funding. The mentoring project is designed by the new faculty member during the first year in residence and reviewed and approved by the department head prior to submission to the Office of the Provost.

2015-16 Mentoring Proposal Workshops

Workshops are offered in the fall and spring semesters. Workshop participants hear from previous recipients and department heads about the value of mentoring and share ideas for mentoring activities.

Eligible faculty are welcome to attend any of the workshops. Workshops labeled with the names of colleges will include faculty and academic leaders from that college.

Access to the workshops from a location other than Blacksburg can be arranged. Please indicate your needs when registering.

Registration

Registration is available at:

Fall 2015 – The Inn at Virginia Tech, Duck Pond Room
(First submission opportunity: Dec. 1, 2015)
1. Nov. 5, 1-2:30 p.m. General Session 1
2. Nov. 5, 3-4:30 p.m. General Session 2

Spring 2016 – The Inn at Virginia Tech, Duck Pond Room
(Second submission opportunity: March 1, 2016)
1. Feb. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.
   - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
   - College of Natural Resources and Environment
2. Feb. 15, 3-4:30 p.m.
   - Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
   - Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute
3. Feb. 18, 1-2:30 p.m.
   - College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
   - University Libraries
4. Feb. 18, 3-4:30 p.m.
   - College of Architecture and Urban Studies
   - Pamplin College of Business
5. Feb. 19, 1-2:30 p.m.
   - College of Engineering
   - College of Science
6. Feb. 19, 3-4:30 p.m., General Session 3
7. National Capital Region (NCR) faculty, date and location, TBD

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Workshop Registration
Proposal Submission
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