

Call for Proposals

Faculty Writing Group Grant Program



2026-27

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs invites proposals to the Faculty Writing Group Grant Program. Faculty Writing Group Grants encourage faculty to form collaborative networks beyond their home departments and colleges. Over the academic year, writing group members establish writing and research goals, and support one another in meeting them.

For more information about writing groups, including how to organize one, check out the [Faculty Writing Group Guide](#)

Each group may receive up to \$2,000 in grant funding for their proposed goals.
For 2026-27, approximately 5 grants will be funded.

Application deadline is May 15, 2026.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the [2026-27 Faculty Writing Group Grant Proposal Form](#) and submit it to facultyaffairs@vt.edu on or before **May 15, 2026** for consideration. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their proposal in June, and funds for successful proposals will be transferred in July or August of 2025.

Funds will be transferred in consultation with the convener. Funds may not be used for salary, hardware, software, equipment, and/or capital improvements. **All expenditures must be in accordance with Virginia Tech policies and procedures.**



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to participate?

Faculty are invited to form a group of **5-10** other faculty members **at any rank**. In order to promote the continued career development of tenured faculty, the group should have **at least one tenured member**.

Who leads the faculty writing group?

Each group should select a designated convener to serve as the main point of contact for the group and organize/facilitate the group's activities. In order to promote the goal of supporting post-tenure faculty, the convener should be a tenured faculty member. The convener will also participate as a group member.

How do we set up our group?

The Faculty Writing Group Grant proposal is set up to help you to identify your group goals and align them with your group's structure. Consult the [Faculty Writing Group Guide](#) for additional help, or contact Rachel Gabriele, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (rachelvg@vt.edu), with additional questions.

Our group was funded last year. Can we apply again?

Yes, groups who have received this grant in the past are eligible to apply again this year.

Are there deliverables for funded groups?

The convener will submit a brief report to the Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs in the fall semester following the end of the group's last formal meeting. In addition, group members may be asked to participate in a workshop or an evaluation activity in order to improve the program.

Questions?

Contact Rachel Gabriele, rachelvg@vt.edu

