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-Call for Proposals-

Faculty Writing Group Grant Program 2024-2025

Application Deadline May 15, 2024

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.

Each group will receive a \$2,000 grant towards their proposed goals. In 2024-25, approximately 6 grants will be funded. Application deadline is May 15, 2024.

Interested in learning more about writing groups? Join us for...

All About Faculty Writing Groups workshop

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Athenaeum Classroom, Newman Library and via Zoom

Learn more and register here.

We've created a quick resource for writing groups. Check out this... Writing Group Guide

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to participate?

Tenured faculty are invited to form a group of **5-8** other faculty members **at any rank**. In order to promote the continued career development of tenured faculty, each proposed group should have **at least one post-tenure 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.

Do you want help envisioning your group? Attend the All About Faculty Writing Groups workshop on April 10, 2024. Consult the Writing Group Guide. Contact us for more information (rachelyg@vt.edu).

How can I find other faculty with whom to form a group or find out more about the program?

Attend the <u>All About Faculty Writing Groups</u> workshop on April 10, 2024. Join the faculty writing listserv.

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.

To apply...

Proposals for this grant program should be submitted via this <u>Google Form</u> on or before **May 15, 2024** for consideration. Funds for successful programs will be transferred in July or August of 2024.

Please see the <u>Google Form</u> for detailed proposal instructions, evaluation criteria, and submission form.

Scan to access the Application:



Upon approval, funds will be transferred to the group's college(s) after 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.

Questions?

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