

MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



The executive vice president and provost and the deans of each college provide funds to support a mentoring program for newly appointed faculty. 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 intent is for the mentoring project to be one aspect of a comprehensive mentoring program that is sustained across the pre-tenure years.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? NEWLY APPOINTED:

- > tenure-track assistant professors
 - > clinical assistant professors
 - > assistant professors of practice
 - > collegiate assistant professors
 - > University Libraries assistant professors (continued appointment-track)
- in the first year of their appointment**



INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Information sessions are offered in the fall and spring semesters in-person and via Zoom. At these sessions, participants will receive valuable information regarding preparation of their mentoring proposals, and will have an opportunity to hear from previous mentoring grant recipients and department heads on ideas and approaches to using this grant. These sessions will be held on the following dates/times, and will last approximately 1 ½ hours:

- > **Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 11:30 a.m. (in-person)**
- > **Friday, November 10, 2023 | 10:30 a.m. (virtual)**
- > **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 10:30 a.m. (virtual)**
- > **Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. (in-person)**

Session registration is available at:

In-person sessions will take place at the Inn at Virginia Tech. A Zoom link will be provided when you register for a virtual session.



APPLICATION AND DEADLINES:

The mentoring proposal application form is available at:

<https://faculty.vt.edu/faculty-development/mentoring-program-new-faculty.html>

Your proposal must be reviewed and approved by your department head prior to submission to the Office of the Provost. Eligible faculty have two opportunities to submit a mentoring proposal; submission should be received by one of the following **deadlines**:

DECEMBER 1, 2023
MARCH 1, 2024

QUESTIONS?

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