

Virginia Tech Extended Campuses



INTRODUCTION

Virginia Tech faculty are located throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, including 109 Cooperative Extension offices and 11 Agricultural Research and Extension Centers, Commonwealth Campus Centers in Abingdon, Newport News, Richmond, and Roanoke, and the Institute for Advanced Computing in Alexandria. Faculty Affairs is committed to supporting Virginia Tech faculty no matter their location.

DUAL CAREER PROGRAM

Virginia Tech recognizes that meeting the needs of today's professional couples is a key factor in recruiting and retaining new faculty members. The [Dual Career Program](#) can provide assistance with resumes, cover letters, and other documents, career exploration, job coaching, mock interviews, and information on networking strategies.

"The sooner you talk to Dual Career, the better. Let them know who you are, what your strengths are, and what you're looking for, because they've got their ear to the ground."

— recent dual career hire

CAREGIVING

[Caregiving Resources at Virginia Tech:](#)

Virginia Tech full-time faculty/staff and non-student wage employees across all locations have unlimited, premium access to the Care.com network for finding childcare, adult care, pet care, housekeeping, and tutoring. You can book short- and long-term care, with a wide range of provider types including those with experience assisting children and adults with special needs.

[Child Care Aware of Virginia](#) is an additional resource to find current childcare availability across Virginia.

Virginia Tech has a partnership with [Cultural Care Au Pair](#), providing employees with a \$500 discount as a new family. Among the many benefits to having a live-in care provider, an au pair can help with drop-off and pick-up, coverage for sick days and snow days, and provide the opportunity for better work/life integration for parents.

NEW FACULTY MENTORING GRANT PROGRAM

Faculty members in their first year in their role at Virginia Tech, no matter the location, 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 grant.

FACULTY WRITING SUPPORT

Faculty Affairs helps faculty writers create effective, sustainable writing practices through grant support, retreats, and workshops. 5 [Writing Group Grants](#) are given each year to encourage faculty to form collaborative support networks across departments and colleges. Faculty Affairs also hosts [Writing Retreats](#) throughout the year, in both virtual and in-person formats. Retreats usually alternate between Guided and Write-on-Site retreats. Additional workshops on writing related topics are also held throughout the year.

Want to stay up to date on our writing events and opportunities? Sign up for the [Faculty Writing Listserv](#); click "Join Group" at the top of the page.

PUBLISHING AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Virginia Tech recognizes the financial challenges that faculty members face in publishing their scholarly and creative research. The Provost's Office is pleased to offer [Publishing Subventions](#) in cases where there is a documented need.

The [Office of Research and Innovation](#) offers extensive support to research faculty, including through the [Proposal Development Institute](#) and membership in [LabConnect](#).

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VIRGINIA TECH IN THE D.C. AREA

With facilities in Alexandria, Fairfax, Arlington, Falls Church, Leesburg, Manassas, and Middleburg, Virginia Tech's presence in the [Greater Washington, D.C. area](#) brings pioneering research and top-quality graduate programs to the modern metropolis of Northern Virginia. In the region since 1969, Virginia Tech has a long tradition of creating new knowledge and applying it to the critical problems facing the Washington, D.C. area, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world.

[D.C. Area Relocation Resources](#)

[D.C. Area Hokie One Stop](#)

Virginia Tech now has three housing agreements in place in the D.C. area:

[D.C. Housing Agreement](#)

Also, in partnership with Apartments.com, Virginia Tech offers a Housing Search page specifically for Virginia Tech students, faculty, and staff:

[Off-Campus Housing Search](#)

ROANOKE VALLEY

Home to the [Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine](#) and [Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC](#), as well as the [Virginia Tech Roanoke Center](#), [Roanoke](#) is a mountain city and hub for innovation offering award-winning outdoor amenities, endless trails, friendly neighborhoods with character, public art, the famous Roanoke Star, museums, craft breweries, one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants, and historical attractions.

[Health Sciences Campus Resources](#)

[Roanoke Relocation Resources](#)

[Virginia's Blue Ridge - Online Guide](#)

ARECS/EXTENSION

Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station (VAES) supports faculty both on campus and off campus at the Agricultural Research and Extension Centers (ARECs).

[Map of Virginia ARECs](#)

Virginia Cooperative Extension, a partnership between Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, operates out of 107 offices, 11 Agricultural Research and Extension centers, and six 4-H centers across the commonwealth. Extension employs tenure-track faculty in specialist positions that typically also include appointment in an academic department at Virginia Tech. Extension agents are non-tenure-track, administration and professional faculty, who are usually assigned to one of our 108 offices.

Professional development opportunities are available through [TLOS](#) and the [Online Master of Agricultural and Life Sciences](#).

The VCE state office and the field offices have a staff to support the activities and goals of Extension.

[Learning and Organizational](#)

[Development](#) increases VCE's capacity to advance the wellbeing of all Virginians by ensuring our faculty, staff, and volunteers have the skills, tools, and resources to deliver high quality, needs driven, research-based Extension educational programs

GLOBAL STRATEGIC SERVICES

[Global Strategic Services \(GSS\)](#) provides immigration services to faculty and staff (including J-1 scholars and non-student interns) at Virginia Tech.