

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)

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Information sessions are offered in the fall and spring semesters. All sessions will be held **via Zoom**.

Participants will receive valuable information regarding preparation of their mentoring proposals. Previous mentoring grant recipients and department heads will discuss the value of mentoring and share ideas for mentoring activities. These sessions will last approximately 1 hour. Session dates are:

- > **Thursday, November 5, 2020**, 1:00 p.m.
- > **Friday, November 6, 2020**, 10:00 a.m.
- > **Tuesday, February 2, 2021**, 2:00 p.m.
- > **Wednesday, February 3, 2021**, 10:00 a.m.
- > **Wednesday, February 3, 2021**, 3:00 p.m.

Session registration is available at: <https://forms.gle/aR6Tc9u4QG8JGg8r9>
A Zoom link will be provided when you register for a 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, 2020
MARCH 1, 2021



QUESTIONS?

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