



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. The mentoring project is designed by the new faculty member during the first year in residence and reviewed and approved by the department head prior to submission to the Office of the Provost.

Who can participate?

Newly appointed assistant clinical professors, assistant professors of practice, collegiate assistant professors, University Libraries professional assistant professors, and tenure-track assistant professors.

Information Sessions

Information sessions are offered in the fall and spring semesters. All sessions will be held at The Inn at Virginia Tech.

Access to workshops from a location other than Blacksburg can be arranged. Please indicate your needs when registering.

Session registration is available at:

https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4ZKVVeiCk95GkPb

Information Session Dates

- **November 2, 2017, 1:00 p.m.**
- **November 3, 2017, 3:00 p.m.**
- **February 8, 2018, 2:00 p.m.**
- **February 9, 2018, 1:00 p.m.**
- **February 9, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**

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.

Application and Deadlines

The mentoring proposal **application form** is available at:
http://provost.vt.edu/faculty_affairs/faculty_development/mentoring.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, 2017
March 1, 2018

Reporting

During the second year in residence, faculty members who received the mentoring program funding will be asked to submit a brief report to the Provost's Office on the success of the mentoring project.

More Information

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