

MORE INFORMATION

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MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

2016 - 2017

MENTORING PROGRAM

What is it?

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.

How and when do I apply?

The mentoring proposal application form is available at www.provost.vt.edu. 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:

- December 1, 2016
- March 1, 2017

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/SE/?SID=SV_2sEy7v6gcHilKeh

Information Session Dates

- November 3, 2016, 1:00 p.m.
- November 4, 2016, 3:00 p.m.
- February 9, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
- February 10, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
- February 10, 2017, 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.

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.

