



Application

The Preparing Future Faculty certificate program is a year-long initiative designed to introduce current graduate students and post-docs to the roles and responsibilities of faculty positions. The program emphasizes university teaching, research, balancing faculty responsibilities, and elements of the job search process.

Deadline for Submission: Thursday, September 6, 2024

Email Application To: pff@ctl.msstate.edu

1. Personal Information

Name:

Net ID:

Email:

2. Academic Information

MSU Major/Discipline:

MSU Advisor's Name:

Degree: MS PhD Post-Doc Other

Date Started MSU Degree:

Expected Date of Graduation:

3. Requirement Agreement

Completion of the Preparing Future Faculty Program includes attending an Introductory Luncheon, six class sessions (all on Fridays from 12:00-1:30), and a Final Certificate Luncheon. In addition to these sessions, there are assignments for each of the modules on Canvas, which include reading, writing, and interaction with your advisor or another faculty member in your department. Please review the dates below to confirm your availability for this program.



Program Schedule

Note: All events are from 12:00 to 1:30

- September 20th: Introductory Luncheon
- October 4th: Class: Faculty Roles and Responsibilities
- October 25th: Class: Teaching Philosophy
- November 15th: Class: Interviewing for a Faculty Position
- February 7th: Class: Research and Scholarship
- March 7th: Class: Teaching Observation
- March 21st: Class: Intentional and Effective Class Design
- April 25th: Final Luncheon and Certificate Ceremony

Candidate Signature (verifying availability):

4. Endorsement by Advisor or Graduate Coordinator

Endorsement indicates willingness to attest to the candidate's preparedness and availability for the program requirements.

Advisor/Graduate Coordinator Signature:

5. Statement of Interest

Please provide a statement (250-400 words) detailing your past professional experience, future career plans, and the specific benefits you expect to gain from the Preparing Future Faculty Program.



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