

# Virginia Tech Future Faculty Development Program

The Virginia Tech Future Faculty Development Program is an intensive two day event for doctoral candidates and post-doctoral scholars interested in academic careers. The program brings a dozen participants to Blacksburg for an all-expense paid workshop on preparing for life as a faculty member.

## Program Objectives:

- Enhance Virginia Tech's faculty pipeline by establishing and developing significant meaningful relationships with prospects, especially those from groups underrepresented in the professoriate, such as minorities and women.
- Provide the opportunity for participants to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and rewards of a faculty career.
- Develop a network of emerging scholars in priority research areas who could be candidates for future vacancies at Virginia Tech.

The Future Faculty Development Program provides participants with the opportunity to hear presentations and have candid discussions with department heads, deans, and early career faculty members about life in academe and faculty responsibilities in learning, discovery, and engagement. As part of the experience, participants will be hosted by a Virginia Tech department to tour research facilities, meet with current faculty to gain a greater awareness of research and teaching opportunities, and discuss their career prospects and academic work.

## Participants must:

- Be a graduate student or post-doctoral scholar within one year of seeking a faculty position at a research intensive institution;
- Demonstrate career goals, research interests, and academic potential that align with Virginia Tech's mission and programs;
- Be able to meaningfully contribute to the university's continuing commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence.

For application information and deadlines, see  
[http://provost.vt.edu/faculty\\_affairs/faculty\\_recruitment/future\\_faculty.html](http://provost.vt.edu/faculty_affairs/faculty_recruitment/future_faculty.html)  
or email [futurefaculty@vt.edu](mailto:futurefaculty@vt.edu).

The 2017 Future  
Faculty  
Development Program  
will be held  
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