

Future Faculty Development Program 2010-11



Program Objectives

- Enhance the 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 greater awareness of Virginia Tech, which will enhance their ability to envision themselves as members of our community.
- Develop a network of new scholars in priority research areas.

The [2010-11 program](#) was held January 10-13, 2011, at [Virginia Tech's Blacksburg campus](#). The program provided participants with the opportunity to hear presentations and have candid discussions with department heads, deans, and current faculty members about faculty life and the range of responsibilities in learning, discovery, and engagement. As part of the experience, participants were 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.

Selection Criteria

- Be a graduate student or post-doctoral scholar within one or two years 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, and
- Be able to meaningfully contribute to the university's continuing [commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence](#).

http://www.provost.vt.edu/future_faculty_announcement.php