



National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) Information Session

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What is NCFDD?

- The NCFDD is an independent faculty development center dedicated to supporting academics in making successful transitions throughout their careers. By becoming an Institutional Member, all faculty, postdocs, and graduate students at University have access to a range of member resources at no additional cost.

How to Thrive in Academia

We focus on four key areas that help you achieve extraordinary writing and research productivity while maintaining a full and healthy life off campus.

1. Strategic Planning

Learn how to plan your academic year, your term, and your weekly schedule in a way that is aligned with your tenure and promotion criteria

2. Explosive Productivity

Learn the skills and strategies that will help you to publish more research, win more grants, and manage your internal resistance to writing



4. Work-Life Balance

Learn how to reduce your stress, prioritize your self-care, and find balance in your personal and professional life

3. Healthy Relationships

Learn how to manage your professional relationships and build a thriving network of mentors, sponsors, and collaborators

How to Thrive in Academia

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- Weekly **Monday Motivator**
 - Monthly **Core Curriculum Webinars**
 - Monthly **Guest Expert Webinars**
 - Access to **Multi-Week Courses**
 - Access to **Dissertation Success Curriculum** for graduate students

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- Private **Discussion Forum** for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, & moderated writing challenges
 - Monthly accountability buddy matches
 - Access to **14-Day Writing Challenges**
 - Access to the **Member Library** that includes past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

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- To take advantage of this opportunity, you can activate your confidential, personal membership by completing the following steps:
 1. Go to <http://www.FacultyDiversity.org/Join>
 2. Choose your institution from the drop-down menu.
 3. Select “Activate my Membership”
 4. Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. @wcupa.edu)
 5. Go to your institution email to find a confirmation email. Click “Activate Account” in the confirmation email.

What We Offer

Annual Membership

Members receive a weekly motivational email (the Monday Motivator) and access to the full NCFDD Core Curriculum, guest expert webinars, intensive multi-week courses facilitated by national experts, a private discussion forum, monthly writing challenges, and the opportunity to connect with a writing accountability partner.

Faculty Bootcamp

This program is for tenure-track and tenured faculty who are looking for the perfect combination of empirically-tested skills and strategies to improve research productivity and to propel their work-life balance and personal growth to a whole new level.

What We Offer

Campus Workshops

For colleges, universities, foundations, and professional organizations looking to support the success of their tenured and tenure-track faculty, postdocs, and advanced graduate students, we provide on-campus trainings on a wide-range of topics. Each Campus Workshop is designed to address core dilemmas in the Academy by teaching concrete and empirically-tested strategies for success.



Registration for the fall session of the Faculty Success Program is closed, but NCFDD opened a waiting list!

Committed to Faculty Success

NCFDD Is 100% Committed to Your Success

We're with you every
step of the way in your
academic career.

Graduate Students >

Postdocs >

Tenure-Track >

Mid-Career >

Administrators >

NCFDD Spring 2019 Webinar Calendar

Every Semester Needs a Plan

1/10/2019 (Thursday)

Rachel McLaren, PhD, Associate Professor
University of Iowa

Managing Multiple Roles: How to be a Faculty Member and an Administrator

1/16/2019 (Wednesday)

Lisa Wolf-Wendel, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean
University of Kansas

Daily Writing for Academic Scientists

2/6/2019 (Wednesday)

Alice Pawley, PhD, Associate Professor
Purdue University

How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities

2/14/2019 (Thursday)

Joy Gaston Gayles, PhD, Professor
North Carolina State University

How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice

3/14/2019 (Thursday)

Rosemarie Roberts, PhD, Associate Professor
Connecticut College

How to Craft and Submit a Winning Book Proposal in 4 Weeks

3/19/2019 - 4/9/2019 (Tuesdays)

Badia Ahad, PhD, Associate Professor
Loyola University Chicago

Mastering Academic Time Management

4/11/2019 (Thursday)

Anthony Ocampo, PhD, Associate Professor
California Polytechnic University, Pomona



Questions?

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