

Call for Applications: Faculty Success Program

The Office of Access & Engagement is offering sponsorship for up to one faculty member from each school at UAB to attend the NCFDD Summer 2026 Faculty Success Program from May 18 to July 26, 2026.

The Faculty Success Program is an intensive online program designed to help tenure-track and tenured faculty with the skills necessary to enhance research and writing productivity while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. The 12-week program for faculty of all ranks who are looking for the perfect combination of empirically-tested methods to improve research productivity through intense accountability, coaching, and peer support, and to propel their work-life balance and personal growth to a whole new level.

Faculty Success Program Participants will learn how to:

- Set achievable personal and professional goals that align with your institution's priorities and your values.
- Create a realistic and concrete plan to meet your goals.
- Establish and maintain a healthy and sustainable daily writing habit.
- Develop a publication portfolio that will exceed your institution's criteria for promotion.
- Better manage your time spent on teaching, service, research, and writing so that it aligns with your goals.
- Identify obstacles that are holding you back and strategies to move through them.
- Prioritize your physical and emotional health.

Tuition for the Faculty Success Program is \$5,250. The Office of Access & Engagement will provide 50% of tuition for up to one faculty member from each school or college in 2026. The other 50% of the tuition will be matched by the Dean of the faculty member's school/college, and requires the Dean's approval for the application. All full-time tenure and non-tenure track assistant and associate professors are eligible to apply and participate.

To apply for the Faculty Success Program, please complete and submit the [application](#) no later than 5:00 pm, March 27, 2026. Participants will be chosen through a competitive internal selection process, and decisions will be announced by April 10, 2026.

Learn more about [NCFDD](#) or the [2026 Faculty Success Program](#).



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NCFDD is a nationally recognized community of over 450 colleges and universities that provides online career development and mentoring resources for faculty at all levels.

NCFDD provides a variety of virtual programs and resources for faculty, including:

- Weekly Monday Motivator email
- Monthly Webinars and Guest Expert Webinars
- Multi-Week Courses and Writing Challenges
- Private Forums for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, & moderated writing challenges
- Library of past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

To activate your Personal Membership, complete the following steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ncfdd.org/join>
2. Go to Activate your Institutional Membership Account
3. From the drop-down menu choose "The University of Alabama at Birmingham."
4. Follow instructions to complete the registration form using your UAB email address.
5. Once you have submitted your registration information and NCFDD has approved your connection to UAB, you should receive a welcome email.