



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the Educational Innovation Institute (EII) Faculty Development Fellowship Program. The purpose of the EII's Faculty Development Fellowship Program is to provide select Augusta University health professions faculty with a guided training experience that broadens their professional identity; equips them with new skills, abilities, and knowledge; and prepares them to make scholarly and educational contributions that will enhance or improve health professions education at Augusta University and beyond. Currently, we offer two Fellowship Tracks: Educational Research Track (ERT) and Teaching Scholars Track (TST). By the conclusion of this application you will need to decide which Fellowship Track you want to pursue.

**Educational Research Track (ERT):** The purpose of the ERT is to facilitate participants' formation and development as (a) producers of health professions educational research, (b) advocates for educational research within their own departments and the broader Augusta University community, and (c) coaches, mentors, and leaders to other Augusta University faculty who are interested in or engaged in health professions educational research.

Under the ERT the expectations of the Fellows are:

- Two year commitment
- 80% attendance at weekly sessions
- Attend Health Science Education Day
- Attend EII sponsored event, schedule permitting
- Completion and publication of an educational research study

**Teaching Scholars Track (TST):** The purpose of the TST is to facilitate participants' formation and development as (a) health professions educators who are knowledgeable, purposeful, and skilled in teaching, learning, educational assessment, and educational scholarship and (b) educational experts and leaders within their own departments and the broader Augusta University community.

Under the TST the expectations of the Fellows are:

- 10 month commitment (no meetings in July or December)
- 80% attendance at weekly sessions
- Attend Health Science Education Day
- Attend EII sponsored events, schedule permitting
- Completion of educational scholarly project

**Funding:** Faculty applicants negotiate with their department Chair for 10% release time to attend weekly training sessions and to develop a project. The department financially supports this release time.

**Application Material:** In addition to this application you will need to provide the following materials to be considered for a position within the EII Faculty Development Fellowship Program.

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Interest: Why are you applying? What goals or project do you aim to accomplish?
- Department Chair letter of recommendation: Why are they supporting this endeavor? Acknowledgement and support of the release of time needed to attend weekly training sessions.
- Mentorship: Please identify one or two individuals who might be able to provide additional research/peer support during the fellowship (e.g., formal or informal research/teaching mentors, potential collaborators, and people with similar content interest) and describe the support they could bring to your fellowship experience.
- Potential Project Description: Describe a project idea or, at minimum, the content area for your fellowship project. For educational research track, include a statement about your future goals, such as your intention to submit your scholarly project for publication in a peer reviewed journal or for presentation at a national professional meeting.

**Submitting Your Application:** Please email your application to [EDI@augusta.edu](mailto:EDI@augusta.edu). Subject: EII Fellowship Application.



## Application

Name, Degree:

Academic Rank:

College, Department:

Campus Email:

Campus Phone:

Fellowship Track Choice:                      Educational Research Track (ERT)                      Teaching Scholars Track (TST)

Department Chair Name:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand by signing below that my department financially supports the release of  
10% of \_\_\_\_\_ time to attend weekly training sessions and to develop a project.

Department Chair Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications will be reviewed by the EII leadership team, and applicants may be invited for an interview. Applications will be evaluated with regard to the applicant's interest in teaching and/or potential for scholarship, likelihood of continued work in educational research, and synergy with Augusta University educational programs. Letters of acceptance will be sent in October to the faculty member and the department chair.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EII Use Only

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Statement of Interest**

Why are you applying? What goals or project do you aim to accomplish?



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### **Mentorship**

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### **Potential Project**

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