



Request for Proposals

Seeking Faculty for the DC Semester Program – A&S, Law, Education, Business, VIMS

Please complete your online proposal no later than
Wednesday, November 1, 2017 for immediate consideration.

(All others will be reviewed on a rolling basis.)

The DC Semester Program enables outstanding faculty from **any discipline** to spend a Fall or Spring semester living, teaching, and researching in Washington, DC. Since its inception in 2006, the Program has offered many W&M faculty the chance to teach an undergraduate curriculum built around a topic that they propose, to students they help select.

DC Semester Program professors design and teach two 4 credit courses that take advantage of DC's unique educational opportunities and align with the semester theme. One course is generally a broad survey on the semester topic, while the other is a seminar built around theme-appropriate speakers and site visits. Faculty also assign and grade students on academic work completed in association with internships, and help program administrators arrange speakers and site visits. However, faculty are not responsible for finding internship opportunities or working with supervisors – program administrators handle those tasks.

Faculty compensation includes regular W&M salary, a fully furnished one-bedroom apartment in Dupont Circle, monthly parking, and \$500 in research/travel reimbursements. For Arts & Sciences, your home department will receive the instructional support it needs to support the curriculum for the semester you will be in DC. For courses from Business, Law, Education, or VIMS, Program administrators will coordinate compensation with the appropriate Dean.

We are currently looking for faculty for the Spring 2019 semester.

Topics that draw the most student interest tend to involve some examination of public policy and/or interaction with governmental organizations. Past and upcoming themes include:

- U.S. National Security in the Twenty-First Century
- New Media and Culture in the Nation's Capital
- Public Art and Public Policy
- Financial Regulation: Economic Peril or Promise

For a complete list of past/future themes, please visit www.wm.edu/dcsemester.

For more information, and to submit your proposal online, please visit:

www.wm.edu/dc/faculty

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