

Request for Proposals

Seeking Faculty for the W&M in Washington Semester Program

Please complete your online proposal no later than
Monday, February 27, 2012 for immediate consideration.

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

The W&M in Washington Program enables outstanding faculty to spend a Fall or Spring semester living, teaching, and researching in Washington, DC. It offers faculty the chance to teach a curriculum built around a topic that they propose, to students they help select.

W&M in Washington Program professors design and teach two 3-4 credit courses that use 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 field trips. They also assign and grade students on academic work completed in association with internships. However, faculty are not responsible for finding internship opportunities or working with supervisors - the Program administrators handle those tasks.

Faculty compensation includes regular W&M salary, a fully-furnished one-bedroom apartment in Dupont Circle, and a \$500 research stipend. The Program also reimburses department chairs for faculty replacement costs.

We are currently looking for faculty for the following semesters:

- Spring 2015
- Fall 2015
- Spring 2016
- Fall 2016

Semester themes may range from Arts to International Relations and areas in between. However, topics that draw the most student interest tend to involve some element of public policy and/or government. Past themes include "*Courting Politics, Politicking the Courts: The Intersections Between Law and Politics*," "*U.S. National Security in the Twenty-First Century*," and "*New Media and Culture in the Nation's Capital*." Even "*Washington and the Arts: The Intersection of the Global and the Local*," included visits to the Library of Congress and National Endowment for the Arts. For a complete list of past/future themes, please visit www.wm.edu/wmindc.

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

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