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W. Taylor Reveley, III Interdisciplinary Faculty Fellows

2026 Call for Proposals

Please submit your application materials [through this portal](#)¹ by March 6, 2026.

Interdisciplinary inquiry brings considerable excitement to research and teaching, and many faculty members have discovered that integrating different disciplinary approaches is both liberating and a spur to new findings and paradigms. Funded through a generous grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in honor of former President Reveley's leadership on the Mellon board of directors, the Reveley Fellows program creates an abiding and renewing mechanism of structure and support for interdisciplinary work at William & Mary.

All full-time faculty, regardless of rank, are eligible to apply. Because this program targets interdisciplinary work, interested faculty will apply in pairs with a proposal for a joint project. If selected, these faculty teams will collaboratively design and teach a new course. Up to six Fellows (three pairs of collaborators) will be selected. Each team must align with one of the four pillars of [Vision 2026](#).

Attention to the following points should be included in the proposal.

1. *Sustainability*: describe how the project leads to increased collaborative sustainability in teaching and research;
2. *Vision 2026*: describe how the project aligns with one (or more) of the four pillars in Vision 2026 (data, democracy, careers, water);
3. *Student Learning*: describe the ways in which student learning will be assessed; and,
4. *Impact*: describe how the interdisciplinary project will complement your research or teaching activities.

Faculty selected will serve as Reveley Faculty Fellows for a three-year period, during which time each Fellow will receive a stipend of \$4,000/year. Each team of Fellows will collaboratively develop a new course in the first year and teach it in the second and third. The faculty members' schools/departments may request additional funds to cover lost teaching; please note that funding for these requests is not guaranteed and may not cover the full cost of the teaching loss. Units that charge course fees should waive these fees for the duration of the Reveley Fellowship. In cases where faculty leave intersects this three-year period, arrangements may be made so that the

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Fellows may carry out the teaching beyond this period.

Fellows are expected to gather occasionally to share their work with each other and the broader campus community. Selected Fellows may be asked to participate in support workshops throughout their fellowship (e.g., Scholarship of Teaching and Learning). They may also be asked to participate annually in a meeting with a larger group of current Reveley Faculty Fellows and to provide any information requested by the Office of Corporate & Foundation Relations for reporting purposes.

Required Application Elements

1. Completed the application form [on this platform](#).²
2. Each application will need to be accompanied by approvals from the appropriate Dean and (if applicable) department Chair. These will be triggered *automatically* once the application is submitted on the platform. Each faculty is strongly encouraged to inform the relevant Chair/Dean that they will receive the request for approval via DocuSign.
3. A description (no more than 2,000 words) of the project in terms readily accessible by those not expert in the field, including:
 - a. full description of the project and the new course emerging from it, including estimates about course size and any anticipated attributes (formerly cross-listing) or designations (e.g., COLL designation); and,
 - b. an assessment plan for the success of the collaboration and the course (beyond course evaluations).
 - c. Please format the file as a PDF, using the following naming convention:
[LASTNAME1]_[LASTNAME2]_REVELEY.pdf
Example: Johnson_Giuffrida_REVELEY.pdf
4. A current abbreviated CV (no more than 4 pages) for each faculty applicant. Please format the file as a PDF.

Selection and Announcement

A selection committee will review all applications. The selection committee will make recommendations to the Provost, who will make the final selection. Key criteria will be:

- creativity of proposal;
- ability of applicants to carry it out in the allotted time period;
- impact on the curriculum and the campus intellectual community;
- likelihood of success;
- depth of integration between/across areas; and,
- potential to advance William & Mary's strategic priorities.
- Preference will be given to proposals that cross school (and not only department)

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boundaries.

- Selected Reveley Faculty Fellows will be notified by early April 2026.

Deliverables

At the end of the three-year fellowship, applicants will be required to submit a two-page final report. The final report should:

- summarize the process for developing the course;
- explain what worked well and the challenges of developing a team-taught course across disciplinary boundaries; and
- include recommendations to enhance interdisciplinary course offerings.