



*P*reparing *F*uture *F*aculty

Mississippi State University Preparing Future Faculty Program Application for 2023-2024 Program

The Preparing Future Faculty certificate program is a year-long program that introduces current graduate students to faculty roles and responsibilities in order to help prepare them for future faculty positions. Much of the focus is on university teaching, but research, balancing faculty responsibilities, and some elements of the job search are part of the program.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, September 1, 2023

Candidates will be notified about selection in PFF no later than September 8, 2023.

1. Personal Information

Name: _____ Net ID: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Academic Information

MSU Major/Discipline: _____ MSU Advisor's Name: _____

Degree: MS PhD Post-Doc Other

Date Started MSU Degree: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Position as of Fall 2021: Graduate Assistant Graduate Teaching Assistant Other

3. Requirement Agreement

Completion of the Preparing Future Faculty Program includes attendance at an Introductory Luncheon, six classes (all on Fridays from 12:00-1:30), and a Final Luncheon. In addition to the six classes and two luncheons, there will be assignments in each of the 6 modules in Canvas that include reading, writing, and some interaction with your advisor or other faculty member in your department. Completion of Online Teaching 101 is also recommended. Please review the calendar below to confirm your availability for this program.



Date/Time	Topic	Location
September 15, 11:30-1:00	Introductory Luncheon	John Grisham Room, Mitchell Memorial Library
October 6, 12:00-1:30	Balancing Act: Faculty Roles/Responsibilities	Old Main TBA
October 27, 12:00-1:30	Quality Teaching	Old Main TBA
November 17, 12:00-1:30	Interviewing for a Faculty Position	Old Main TBA
February 2, 12:00-1:30	Research & Scholarly Activity	Old Main TBA
March 1, 12:00-1:30	Quality Teaching: Observation	Old Main TBA
March 22, 12:00-1:30	Intentional Class Design	Old Main TBA
April 12, 11:30-1:30	Final Luncheon and Certificate Presentation	John Grisham Room, Mitchell Memorial Library

4. Endorsement by Advisor or Graduate Coordinator

Endorsement indicates willingness to attest to candidate's preparedness and availability for the program requirements.

(Advisor/Graduate Coordinator signature)

5. Statement of Interest

Discuss in a few paragraphs (250-400 words) information about your past professional experience, your plans for the future, and the specific nature of the benefits you expect to derive from the program. This must be written by you and expressing your personal statement of interest.