

Spring 2019 Sustainability Course Development Fellowships

The University of Virginia Committee on Sustainability (CoS) announces the sixth round of fellowships enabling UVA faculty to develop new courses or enhance existing courses devoted to sustainability. This initiative seeks to develop a robust sustainability curriculum and a multi-disciplinary community of faculty engaged in its instruction.

We seek to support the development of courses that will be regularly offered and that address any of the following:

1. Offer innovative approaches to complex topics related to sustainability at any level of instruction.
2. Incorporate student research or service learning that advances sustainability on Grounds at UVA.
3. Contribute to the B.A. in Global Studies – Environments + Sustainability in Environmental & Sustainability (GSVS)
<http://globalstudies.virginia.edu/environments-sustainability>

Eligibility: The principle recipient may be any full-time faculty member from any UVA school or department and any academic rank who will be teaching at UVA for the next three years. Faculty may partner to submit a single proposal and split the funding.

Funds: The \$8,000 award will be paid as a faculty fellowship in summer 2019. Multiple fellowships will be awarded.

Expectations:

- Fellows are required to complete their course development project during summer 2019. Awardees should prioritize course development relative to their other teaching and/or administrative activities during the period.
- Fellows must submit the following items to the CoS and UVA Office for Sustainability in September 2019: a syllabus and a statement describing the anticipated schedule for future teaching of the course.
- Fellowship holders are expected to meet three times with the other faculty fellows and CoS-affiliated faculty to discuss preparation of their course, including topics, readings, cases, and teaching methods.
- Fellows will present their new course with faculty peers at a Sustainability Teaching Workshop in fall 2019.
- Fellows are expected to teach their courses at least twice over the six semesters subsequent to their fellowships.

Application materials:

- Proposal (1-2 pages)
 - Title of course
 - Brief description of the proposed new or existing sustainability course and plans for development or enhancement
 - Intended course format, including proposed assignments, exams, projects, etc.
 - Course level, pre-requisites, enrollment range, and availability to students in other departments
 - Brief budget outline
- Abbreviated curriculum vitae (no longer than three pages)
- Letter from department chair or dean indicating that the applicant, if selected, will be able to teach the proposed course at least twice over the next six semesters
- Summaries of teaching evaluations from the last year (must limit to 3 pages)

Combine all application materials [into a single pdf file](#) and email to Dana Schroeder, ds8nh@virginia.edu

Selection process: Review by the Sustainability Teaching & Research Subcommittee

Application deadline: 11:59pm on Monday, April 22, 2019

Announcement of fellowship recipients: By May 22, 2019