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About NCFDD

NCFDD is an independent professional development, training, and mentoring community of faculty, postdocs, & graduate students from over 500 colleges and universities.

NCFDD is 100% dedicated to preparing the next wave of academic leaders for success to change the face of power in the Academy.
About NCFDD

- NCFDD partners with colleges and universities to provide virtual professional development and mentoring.
- Our programs and services are designed by academics, for academics, with a focus in research and writing productivity and work-life balance.

The NCFDD Team
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✔ Annual access to our full suite of online, on-demand trainings and support resources for an unlimited number of users at your institution.

✔ Provides external mentoring and professional development training for every stage of the academic career, focusing on 4 key areas: strategic planning, productivity, healthy relationships, and work-life balance.

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We focus on four key areas that help you achieve extraordinary writing and research productivity while maintaining a full and healthy life off campus.

1. Strategic Planning
Learn how to plan your academic year, your term, and your weekly schedule in a way that is aligned with your tenure and promotion criteria.

2. Explosive Productivity
Learn the skills and strategies that will help you to publish more research, win more grants, and manage your internal resistance to writing.

3. Healthy Relationships
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Our most popular membership resource!

The *Monday Motivator* is a weekly email that provides tips and strategies to increase productivity and work-life balance by reinforcing the skills and strategies presented in the Core Curriculum.
Resources: Core Curriculum Webinars

Our Core Curriculum webinars teach **10 Key Skills** for thriving in academic positions.
Resources: Guest Expert Webinars

NCFDD hosts Guest Expert Webinars on a variety of topics such as:

- Developing Anti-Oppressive Communities: Supporting Black Students and Mentees
- Creating a Culture of Support for All Faculty
- Moving from Associate to Full Professor
- Writing for a Broader Audience: How to Convey Complex Ideas in Clear, Accessible Prose
Resources: Multi-Week Courses

Membership also includes Multi-Week Courses.

Example titles include:

✔ From Project to Publication—the Art of Manuscript Revision

✔ Writing Science: How to Write Papers That Get Cited and Proposals That Get Funded

✔ Making the Case: Preparing Your Dossier for Promotion to Full Professor

✔ Building a Publishing Pipeline: Concrete Strategies for Increasing Your Writing Productivity

✔ Cultivating Compassion & Collectivism: A Multi-Week Course to Facilitate Healing from Racial Trauma
Every semester, members are invited to join a 14-Day Writing Challenge. It’s an opportunity to experiment with daily writing, online community, and supportive accountability on our WriteNow platform. Participants can also look forward to a daily dose of encouragement in their inbox from the NCFDD Team.
Additional Member Benefits

✔ Access to our Discussion Forums, including monthly writing challenges

✔ Dissertation Success Program for advanced graduate students

✔ Accountability buddy matches

✔ Access to our continuously growing Webinar Library including hundreds of hours of professional development training

✔ Priority Registration for the Faculty Success Program for sponsoring offices
The Faculty Success Program (FSP)

Achieve Academic Success and Better Work-Life Balance

Non-tenure, tenure-track, and tenured faculty participants work directly with an experienced faculty coach and a carefully curated small group of peer faculty to explore and implement the skills and strategies introduced in the NCFDD Core Curriculum.
Faculty Success Program: What’s Included?

**Individual Coaching Sessions**
For those times when you could use some individualized support, we offer one-on-one private coaching sessions with an NCFDD-Certified Individual Coach.

**Weekly Training**
You have access to weekly training modules where you learn empirically tested skills, strategies, and practices that will help you to align your time and spark your productivity.

**Accountability Calls**
Each week, you will also have a small group call led by an NCFDD-Certified Coach where you set goals and are held accountable for meeting those goals.

**A Supportive Community**
The Faculty Success Program community supports your success. Interact with other program participants, ask questions, get feedback, share resources, and exchange ideas with your peers.

**Time Tracking**
Using the custom WriteNow platform designed specifically for the Faculty Success Program, you can collect data regarding your own writing and research productivity.
Virtual & On-Campus Workshops

✔ Designed to address core dilemmas facing tenured and tenure-track faculty, postdocs, and advanced grad students by teaching concrete, empirically-tested strategies for success.

✔ Serve as community-building events where writing groups, support networks, and peer-mentor relationships can form and solidify.
Virtual & On-Campus Workshops

NCFDD Campus Workshop topics include:

✔ Tenure & Time Management: How to Manage Your Time So You Can Publish Prolifically and Have a Life beyond the Ivory Tower

✔ Writing, Procrastination, and Resistance: How to Identify Your Writing Blocks and Move through Them

✔ Solo Success: How to Thrive in The Academy When You’re the Only __________ in Your Department

✔ Writing Your Next Chapter: How to Find Your Mojo and Move Forward at Mid-Career

✔ Re-Thinking Mentoring: How to Build Communities of Inclusion, Support, and Accountability
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