



North Campus Faculty-in-Residence Position Description

Overview:

North Campus faculty-in-residence play a fundamental role in the North Campus living-learning community, helping to create a shared experience and a supportive and inclusive environment that fosters academic and intellectual learning, personal development, holistic well-being, and a sense of belonging and connectedness. While faculty-in-residence are pivotal to each of these dimensions, they play a leadership role in the dimension of learning.

Responsibilities:

1. Create opportunities for student-faculty interactions around intellectual or cultural subjects by developing formal programs minimally twice a month. Common examples include:
 - a. Hosting residents in your home to interact with you, other Cornell faculty, campus speakers, or members of the Ithaca community.
 - b. Attending guest lectures, theatrical or musical performances, or other intellectual/cultural events with residents.
 - c. Organizing sessions about undergraduate academic paths and opportunities, undergraduate research opportunities, study abroad opportunities, careers, graduate and professional education, etc.
 - d. Providing informal mentoring and advising opportunities.
 - e. Creating opportunities for residents to participate in activities of the West Campus House System.
2. Foster an inclusive community.
3. Dine with residents in your home or in the dining rooms.
 - a. Offer a Learning Where You Live course each year (not formally required but strongly encouraged).

- b. Guide fellows program, including selecting and mentoring a diverse group of faculty and community fellows. Develop an esprit de corps among fellows through regular interaction.
4. Build a strong working relationship with the residence hall director and resident advisors and support their efforts to build community and promote health and well-being. Attend RA meetings as appropriate.
5. Participate in monthly faculty-in-residence meetings.
6. Submit an annual written report to the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education by June 1.
7. Prior to the start of the faculty-in-residence appointment, meet with members of the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Residential Life, and other relevant offices for an orientation.

Terms and Conditions of Appointment:

Faculty-in-residence are appointed by the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (VPUE) and work closely with the Director of Faculty Living-Learning Programs and members of Student and Campus Life.

1. Faculty-in-residence will be appointed to a four-year term, commencing on August 1 and ending June 15 of the final year of appointment. Faculty-in-residence will have the possibility of reappointment for an additional two-year term subject to a successful review by the VPUE. Faculty-in-residence will inform the Director of their interest in seeking reappointment by September 15 of their third year of service.
2. Faculty-in-residence will reside in the faculty apartment during the course of their appointment. While it is understood that faculty-in-residence will be free to travel, they should not be absent for extended periods during the academic year.

Compensation:

1. Faculty-in-residence will receive reimbursement of up to \$500 in charges from a university-approved moving company for expenses related to moving into and out of the apartment.

2. Upon submission of an end-of-year report to the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education by June 1, faculty-in-residence will receive a summer payment in the amount of \$5,500 each year, issued in June.

Program Support:

1. Faculty-in-residence receive a discretionary program budget to develop and implement programs in their residence.
2. To facilitate student-faculty interaction through dining with students regularly, faculty-in-residence, their spouse/partner, and dependent children will receive a meal plan which can be used at Cornell Dining units during the academic year.
3. The faculty-in-residence will receive a reserved North Campus parking space near their residence.

Eligibility Requirements:

The position of faculty-in-residence is available to all tenured faculty, clinical professors, and senior lecturers who have demonstrated a commitment to teaching and interacting with students outside of the classroom. We seek faculty who are particularly interested in the first-year experience at Cornell.