2022 Writing Academy: Building a Scholarly Life

Who Should Apply:
Writing Academy supports UNH and Howard University scholars interested in enhancing their scholarly agenda through the process of writing, reflection, and critical feedback by immersing participants in a summer-long faculty learning community. Academy participants commit to write and submit a polished writing piece for publication OR submit/resubmit a competitive grant proposal by August 26, 2022.

The deadline for receipt of application materials is Wednesday, March 16, 2022. A list of required application materials is on page 2. Scholars at all levels and from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. For more details, go to https://www.unh.edu/engagement/writing-academy.

Successful Applicants possess:
- A nomination from their dean, associate dean, or director.
- A scholarly agenda that will be enhanced by this Writing Academy.
- A current project that is in the stage to be developed into a polished piece of writing ready for publication or developed into a competitive grant proposal; reviews from a paper to be resubmitted or from a current grant submission are encouraged but not required.
- Commitment to actively participate in all Academy workshops and meetings.
- Ready to submit a writing piece for publication or a competitive proposal to a funding program in response to a request for proposals (RFP) by August 26, 2022.

2022 Writing Academy Dates:

Writing Academy:
First Writing Academy Retreat: Dates: May 23-26
Time: Mon-Wed 9am – 4pm and Thur 9am – noon
Venue: Hamilton Smith

June: Two hours of one-on-one coaching with a senior faculty member
July: Two hours of one-on-one coaching with a senior faculty member
August: Two hours of one-on-one coaching with a senior faculty member

Second Writing Academy Retreat: Dates: August 16-18
Time: Tue & Wed 9am – 4pm and Thur 9am – 1pm
Venue: Zoom
Application Materials

1. Scholarly agenda
   Please respond to the following (two pages or less) and numerically identify your response to each question:

   1. Provide one paragraph about your current scholarly agenda. Include a statement about what you hope to accomplish in the next 3-5 years. Please include whether your scholarship involves collaborators (both academic and non-academic partners, and/or work with students).

   2. Do you have a mentor at UNH/other institution? Provide name; department/institution. Provide brief description about how she/he supports your scholarly agenda.

2. Proposed writing project OR grant proposal project
   (three pages or less) and numerically identify your response to each question:

   Please describe a CURRENT writing (manuscript) or grant proposal project that can be completed and submitted by the end of the summer. Your response should include:

   1. A brief description of the proposed writing or grant proposal project (two pages or less). Describe the history of your work on this project and indicate:

      For a writing project:
      • Briefly describe where you are in the manuscript preparation (e.g. literature review complete, collecting data and materials, analysis) and how you would be able to complete the project by the end of this summer.
      • Summarize the reviews on a journal manuscript/book/chapter you plan to revise and resubmit this summer.

      For a grant proposal:
      • Describe the preparation on a new proposal that you are prepared to write and submit by end of this summer.
      • Summarize the current reviews on a grant proposal you plan to revise and resubmit this summer.

   2. Describe in 2 sentences: The specific journal/publishing house you have selected for submission of your polished writing piece or the federal agency/foundation that would support this proposal project and your timeline.

   3. Briefly describe your writing process (ideal and actual). When and where do you write? (1 paragraph).
3. **Expectations for participation in the Writing Academy**  
   (in 1/2 page or less):

   Why do you want to attend this year's UNH Writing Academy? What do you hope to gain from participation in the Academy (list 2-3 bulleted examples)?

   Please let us know of any medical or physical needs that you will need to have met during the Writing Academy.

   Upload Expectations (in 1/2 page or less):

4. **Current abbreviated curriculum vitae**  
   which includes the following information (no more than five pages will be considered):

   1. Educational history (institution/program, degree/certificate, field, date)
   2. Employment history (title, institution/organization, date)
   3. Current title and date of tenure (if applicable)
   4. Professional distinctions (honors, fellowship, appointments, etc.)
   5. Publications, presentations and engagement with external partners (list ALL publications and funded grant proposals to date)

   Upload Current Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (limit to 5 pages):