



Office of Faculty Recruitment

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Future Faculty Career Exploration Program

September 28 – October 1, 2016

The Future Faculty Career Exploration Program (FFCEP) is a cornerstone of our faculty recruitment strategy. It is designed to increase the diversity of faculty at Rochester Institute of Technology. This innovative program is key to RIT's strategic plan and its diversity goals, as it attracts scholars nearing the end of their doctoral MFA or post-doc studies, as well as junior faculty, to visit RIT for a prospective look.

FFCEP allows RIT deans and department chairs to engage with invited scholars in discussions about their academic work and career interests. Participants are able to discover RIT's unique teaching and research philosophies. They can converse with administration about current open faculty positions, or ones that may become available in the near future. If selected to participate in the program, individuals are eligible for an all-expenses-paid trip to visit RIT, located in Rochester, New York.

[Click here to apply online.](#) Application deadline is May 1, 2016

Program Objectives

- Establish meaningful relationships with prospective faculty members.
- Lay the foundation for future networking opportunities with scholars from other universities.
- Strategically prepare for pending faculty needs to cover future curriculum development and course offerings.
- Proactively seize upon employment opportunities where exceptional prospects are found.
- Serve as a bridge to assist in transition from a graduate school student to a faculty member.
- Prepare future faculty for a career in the academy.

Program Benefits

FFCEP is a unique and exciting opportunity to explore faculty positions at RIT through:

- Exploratory, candid discussions with faculty in host college
- Networking receptions with RIT's President, Provost, deans and department heads
- Formal presentations of your research
- Campus and community tours
- Panel discussions with AALANA faculty and students

Eligibility

Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for consideration into the program:

- Able to contribute in meaningful ways to the university's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences. *We are primarily interested in applications of African American, Latin American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native descent, and others who are underrepresented and under-served in teaching professions at RIT.*
- Within one year of receiving or already received a PhD or MFA degree, currently on a postdoctoral assignment or a junior level faculty member.
- Desire a rewarding academic teaching and research career at an exceptional institution.
- Receiving degrees in disciplines offered at RIT. Visit <http://www.rit.edu/programs> for a complete list of programs offered at RIT.
- Demonstrate potential to fill current or anticipated vacancies.
- Be able to travel to Rochester, New York, for the duration of the entire program.

Apply

To be considered for the program, please fill out an [online application](#) and attach the following documents:

- CV (curriculum vitae)
- Cover letter that includes your diversity statement
- Research Statement (one page)
- Teaching Statement (one page)

Questions?

Email faculty@rit.edu or call 585-475-5775.

Application deadline is May 1, 2016

RIT Office of Faculty Recruitment · 111 Lomb Memorial Drive · Rochester, New York 14623-5608
Phone: 585-475-5775 · Fax: 585-475-4480 · E-mail: faculty@rit.edu · Web: www.rit.edu/OFR

