

HONORS FACULTY FELLOWS

Overview

The Honors College at Washington State University (WSU) offers a 4-year core curriculum that engages high-achieving students. Honors students are challenged to become critical thinkers and participants in the global community. Classes in the Honors curriculum are taught by WSU faculty who are dedicated to excellent and innovative teaching, who enjoy student interactions in small, interactive classroom settings, who bring their research and creative expertise to the classroom, and who motivate their students to think in interdisciplinary and global contexts. In addition to this classroom experience, WSU faculty mentor and critically evaluate Honors students as they complete their Honors thesis requirement, provide and oversee opportunities for student research and engagement in the academic disciplines, develop creative projects in the arts and humanities, and guide the learning of other cultures during study abroad opportunities.

Faculty Fellow Positions

WSU faculty who are not housed in the Honors College make significant contributions to the mission of the Honors College. To acknowledge the contributions of these faculty members, the Honors College created the courtesy title of **Honors Faculty Fellow** in 2015. Contributions made by Honors Faculty Fellows include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching in the Honors curriculum
- Developing and leading study abroad programs or faculty-led trips for Honors students
- Mentoring Honors student research and creative projects or other scholarly activities
- Providing internships, extension activities, and community service involvement opportunities
- Playing an advisory role, such as membership in the Honors Council, to the Dean
- Serving as ambassadors for the Honors College across campus

Honors Faculty Fellows will have the opportunity to apply for funding from the Honors College to support enhancement activities related to their appointments, such as developing new faculty-led programs or attending workshops, conferences, or other events related to their research, creative or pedagogical activities.

Support for the Honors Faculty Fellows program is provided through a generous gift from the Jonas family.

Honors Faculty Fellow appointments are for an initial duration of three years. Appointments may be renewed for further terms with approval from the Dean. Only faculty on appointment at WSU can hold the title. A faculty member whose appointment at WSU is terminated will automatically lose Honors Faculty Fellow status.

Application/Selection Process

Faculty members wishing to be considered for Honors Faculty Fellow status may submit applications directly to the Honors College. Nominations by college deans, department chairs, and program directors will also be considered; nominated faculty members will be encouraged

to apply. Applicants will be evaluated with respect to their past, current, and proposed contributions to the Honors College.

Honors College Distinguished Professors are automatically appointed as Honors Faculty Fellows following their 2-year terms.

Eligibility: All tenured and tenure-track faculty, clinical track faculty, and instructors with WSU appointments are eligible.

Applications: Interested faculty members should submit their full CV together with two (2) brief statements: one (1) indicating their past and current contributions to the mission of the Honors College and (2) the other indicating their proposed future contributions. One (1) letter of recommendation, preferably from the department chair or dean endorsing the application, should also be provided. **All application materials should be sent to Honors College Associate Dean David Shier (shier@wsu.edu).**

Deadline: Applications completed and submitted by Feb. 1, 2017 will be considered for three-year appointments that begin May 16, 2017.

Selection Process: Applications and nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the Associate Dean of the Honors College. Final decisions will be made by the Dean and communicated to the applicant by the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President.

Past/Current Honors Faculty Fellows:

Kimberly Burwick (Spring 2016 – Spring 2019)

Matthew Carroll (Spring 2016 – Spring 2019)

Rachel Halverson (Spring 2016 – Summer 2016)

Monica Johnson* (Spring 2016 – Spring 2019)

Richard Lamb (Spring 2016 – Summer 2016)

Sergey Lapin (Spring 2016 – Spring 2019)

Nathan Nicol (Spring 2016 – Spring 2019)

Raymond Quock* (Spring 2016 – Spring 2019)

David Shier (Spring 2016 – Summer 2016)

** Former Honors College Distinguished Professors*