



Cyber Policy Institute at FAMU (CypI) Residential Faculty Fellow Program Fact Sheet

Vision

The Vision of CypI is to develop talent within underrepresented communities and provide equity within cyber policy disciplines with the goal of creating a master's degree in cyber policy.

Mission

CypI addresses challenges and opportunities presented by the development of cyber-enabled disciplines, their impact on society and human evolution, while creating a talent pipeline that produces experts with the necessary mix of non-technical and technical skills and knowledge to staff our institutions- academia, government, and corporate. The institute will engage fellows and broaden collaboration between non-STEM and STEM disciplines.

Overview

The CypI Residential Faculty Fellows Program is designed to facilitate the development of a critical mass of faculty and student cyber policy expertise across disciplines at Florida A&M University. Made possible by a generous grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the purpose of the residential program is to provide time and a dedicated, physical space for high-impact cyber policy scholarship to occur, while creating an environment of intellectual exchange and an appreciation for interdisciplinary scholarship. The duration of the fellowship is one calendar year from the beginning of Summer C to the end of the Spring semester and open to faculty in all disciplines at Florida A&M University.

Residential Faculty Fellows will meet in-person throughout the academic year to exchange feedback on current research, participate in professional development, produce scholarship, mentor students, create courses, as well as participate in Research and Work Groups to sustain the goals and mission of the Institute. During the fellowship year, each fellow will be physically in-residence 30-40 hours a week in the Cyber Policy Institute during the Fall semester and released from all teaching and administrative duties. In the Spring, Faculty Fellows will



teach a regular load, but attend all meetings and seminars, focus on their respective research projects, collaborate with other faculty and student fellows, as well as participate in at least one Workgroup to pursue one of Cypf's key objectives or sustaining initiatives.

Application Process

The application period will start on November 15 and is **due by January 15**. Candidates must submit a **completed application** by the closing date, which includes an **updated CV with contact information and a cyber policy research project proposal**. Each application must be signed by the candidate's Department Chair and Dean to provide consent for full participation in the fellowship, including course releases and service release. Applicants will be notified by February 1 regarding acceptance. Up to six Residential Faculty Fellows will be chosen each year and faculty from all disciplines at FAMU are encouraged to apply.

Fellowship Highlights

- The Cypf Residential Faculty Fellows program is a year-long fellowship with a requirement of 30-40 hours weekly in-residence in the Institute during the Fall semester.
- Residential Fellows are released from all teaching and administrative duties during the Fall semester.
- Residential Fellows will teach their normal load in the Spring semester and are expected to be available 3-5 scheduled hours per week for meetings as well as Research and Work Group continued collaboration.
- Residential Fellows receive \$10,000 in the Fall and \$5,000 in the Spring during the fellowship year as additional compensation.
- Residential Fellows attend regular meetings during the entire academic year of the fellowship, where they discuss research, professional development topics, current themes, and new directions in cyber policy.
- Residential Fellows are expected to spend most of their time working on their proposed research projects during their residency.



- Residential Fellows will mentor and include undergraduate and graduate students in their cyber policy research projects using the Affinity Research Group Model.
- Residential Fellows spend a portion of their time collaborating in Workgroups to pursue key objectives and sustaining initiatives of CypI.
- Residential Fellows can each request research funds up to \$2,500 to be used for expenditures directly related to the research and scholarly activities proposed in their applications.
- Following the fellowship year, Residential Fellows will transition to Affiliated Fellows and continue to have access to cyber policy research, professional development, and grant opportunities in collaboration with CypI.
- CypI will provide \$12,000 to the primary Department or College of the Residential Fellow to help offset costs associated with course releases during the Fall semester.

For more information on this opportunity, please contact:

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