



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

Mission

The Mission of CypI is to conduct interdisciplinary research that documents technology's impact on society and provides leaders with reliable information to make sound cyber policy decisions.

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 May 1-April 30 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, as well as work to sustain the goals and mission of the Institute. During the residential year, each fellow will receive a 2-course release from teaching (Fall & Spring) and administrative duties to be physically in-residence for 10-15 hours a week, 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 CypI's key objectives or sustaining initiatives.

Application Process

The application period will open from October 15th until January 15th of the following year. Candidates must submit a completed application by the closing date, which includes a cyber policy research project proposal that falls within the CypI designated policy domains of interest for that fellowship cycle. Each application must be signed by the candidate's Department Chair and Dean to



provide consent for full participation in the fellowship and a coverage plan while the fellow is in residence. Applicants will be notified by February 15th. Five to ten Residential Faculty Fellows are chosen each year and faculty from all disciplines at FAMU are encouraged to apply.

Fellowship Highlights

- The Cypπ Residential Faculty Fellows program is a year-long fellowship with a requirement of 10-15 hours weekly in-residence at the Institute.
- Residential Fellows are released from 2 courses per semester of teaching during the Fall & Spring semesters.
- Residential Fellows are excused from heavy administrative responsibilities for their residency year.
- Residential Fellows receive \$5000 in the Summer, \$10,000 in the Fall, and \$10,000 in the Spring during the fellowship year.
- Residential Fellows attend regular meetings during the entire academic year of the fellowship, where they discuss each other's research, professional development topics, and current themes and new directions in cyber policy.
- Residential Fellows are expected to spend most of their time working on their proposed research project during their residency.
- Residential Fellows will mentor and include undergraduate or 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 Cypπ.
- 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 Cypπ.



- CypI will provide \$12,000 to the primary Department or College of the Fellow to help offset costs associated with course releases during the fellowship period.

For more information on this opportunity, please contact:

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