



PennState

Office for General Education

Faculty Scholars Application

The scholars will serve in an advisory capacity as courses are developed and/or revised, they will identify and share high impact practices for general education and lead faculty development that advances student achievement of the Penn State general education learning objectives and domain criteria. The General Education Scholars will build the capacity of faculty to use educational change initiatives to advance greater intentionality in general education curricular design, learning outcomes and assessment, and high-impact teaching and learning practices in general education. Typically, scholars will serve three year terms.

Applications are due May 15, 2025. To apply, please submit all required documents and your current curriculum vitae to gened@psu.edu. The successful candidate will be determined after a review of applications by a committee of General Education champions and stakeholders.

For this application cycle we are looking for new General Education Scholars to represent various parts of the University. We are recruiting faculty members from University Park representing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Health and Wellness, Natural Sciences, and Quantification domains of General Education and faculty members from Capital College (Harrisburg), Abington College, Berks College, and University College.

Applicant Name: _____

Department/Division/Campus: _____

PSU Email and ID #: _____ @psu.edu 9- _____

General Education courses you have taught: _____

Please select one: ☐ FTM or FT1 ☐ Tenure-track/Tenured ☐ Other _____

Application should include:

- 1) A personal statement (max. 1000 words) that addresses:
 - a. why you want to participate in this program and to be a University leader in General Education
 - b. personal examples that demonstrate your commitment to excellence in General Education including innovative pedagogy and course design
 - c. the knowledge, skills, and abilities you have that will provide a unique contribution to General Education at Penn State
 - d. the impact you desire for your involvement in the Faculty Scholar program to have for your unit/department and Penn State as a whole.
- 2) Name and contact information for two recommenders who can speak to your appreciation for General Education as a cornerstone of academic success, and your commitment to providing access and service to students across the Commonwealth.
- 3) Letter of support from unit head (department head, associate dean, or DAA).

