

NC COLLEGIATE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT (NC-CCP)



2020 Election Engagement Sustainability Fellowship (EESF) Position Description

Hosting Interest Form Deadline: ~~Monday, June 29, 2020~~ Extended to July 13th!

North Carolina Campus Compact is seeking faculty and staff who are passionate about election engagement and who want to ensure the long-term sustainability of democratic participation on their campus. Most election engagement fellowship programs focus exclusively on student participants and are most often hosted by institutions with an established structure for election engagement. However, the EESF fellowship seeks to mobilize faculty and staff on campuses where such initiatives do not currently exist or where election engagement is not as robust or an ongoing effort.

Responsibilities and Goals for the Fellow:

1. Establish an Election Engagement Coalition on the campus comprised of students, faculty, staff, and administrators to champion election engagement
2. Attend the NC College Voter Summit (virtual) on September 4 and 5, 2020
3. Create a 3-year campus plan to promote ongoing election engagement that includes strategies for increasing voter engagement, voter awareness and education, and get-out-the-vote efforts
4. Ensure the campus signs up to participate in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE)
5. Participate in orientation and bi-weekly cohort meetings
6. Submit weekly Activity Reports
7. Stay in regular communication with the institutions NC Campus Compact liaison(s)
8. Promote the #NCStudentsVote social media campaign

AVAILABLE FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY

NC Campus Compact has funding to support eight EESF Fellows in 2020. Please note that participating EESF institutions are ineligible to apply for an #NCStudentsVote Election Engagement mini-grant.

Each grant award amount is \$900. Each award is allocated as follows:

- Activity fund for the campus = \$400 (to be paid after selection of the Fellow)
- Stipend for the Fellow = \$500 (to be paid upon completion of the service term)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process has two parts.

1. Part One = Hosting Interest Form to be completed by the NC Campus Compact liaison indicating why the institution could benefit from hosting an EESF
2. Part Two = Fellows application (only campuses who submit the Interest Form will receive the application link)

APPLICATION AND PROJECT TIMELINE

Program Announcement	Monday, June 22, 2020
Hosting Interest Form Due	Monday, June 29, 2020
Fellows Application Sent to interested campuses	Monday, July 13, 2020
Fellows Application Deadline	Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Fellows Selection Announcement	Friday, July 24, 2020
Orientation (<i>The information is repeated on both calls. Fellows determine the best time</i>)	Tuesday, August 11, 2020 (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Wednesday, August 12, 2020 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
Fellows Term*	Monday, August 17, 2020 – November 13, 2020
Final Narrative Report Due	Friday, November 13, 2020
Final Fiscal Report Due	Thursday, December 17, 2020

*The bi-weekly cohort calls will be determined through a Doodle Poll after the Fellows are announced.

SUBMITTING THE HOSTING INTEREST FORM

To indicate that your campus would like to participate in the Fellowship, complete the Hosting Interest Form here: <https://forms.gle/3XftEB15g4uKzypm6>

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Funding for this initiative is provided by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation which has a strict prohibition against using their funds being used for voter registration. Participating institutions must ensure the Fellow does not engage in voter registration and grant funds are not used for such activities.

Questions? Contact Leslie Garvin, Executive Director (lgarvin@elon.edu) or (336) 278-7278.