2016 Faculty Seminar in Writing Instruction: Call for Applications

John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines
Cornell University

Stipend: Participants receive a stipend of $1800.

Responsibilities: All participants will:

- Participate in two intensive seminar days scheduled for June 2 and 3, and two intensive workshop days scheduled for June 7 and 8. Preparation for the seminar sessions will include preliminary reading and writing. In preparation for the workshop days, participants will produce (or substantially revise) course materials to be shared with seminar members. They will also review materials produced by the other participants.
- Write an evaluation of the program after it is completed.
- Fulfill modest service expectations, which generally includes judging submissions for Knight Institute writing and teaching prizes.

Application deadline: January 8, 2016

Application materials: Interested faculty should submit the following:

- Application letter. The application letter should describe your interest in the seminar and explain what you hope to accomplish during the seminar. For example, an instructor teaching a new course might describe the course; the role writing might play in it; and how the seminar might help prepare for it. Please indicate how you learned about the seminar.
- CV
- A brief sample or samples of professional writing. The writing sample (or samples) may take any form or genre: they may be published pieces or works in progress. (If you would prefer that writing samples not be shared please indicate this).
- An edited sample of teaching materials related to writing. Please do not submit all the materials for a given course. Provide some context for these supporting materials in the application letter or in a cover note that deals specifically with the teaching materials.

If you have questions about the seminar, please contact Elliot Shapiro at elliott.shapiro@cornell.edu.

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