

# Preparing Future Faculty

The Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program at UNL is a professional development opportunity for advanced doctoral students interested in pursuing a faculty position. Through PFF, participants learn about faculty roles and responsibilities (research/scholarship, teaching, service) and gain direct knowledge of the diversity of higher education institutions (large public research, liberal arts, comprehensive, private religious, etc.) through structured mentoring experiences.

The PFF program requires student engagement across an entire year; with course work and structures activities in the summer, fall and spring. You are encouraged to visit the [graduate studies website](#) to learn more.

**Eligibility:** Advanced doctoral students (those who have completed all course work)

## **Initial Application:**

- 1-page statement indicating professional goals and how participation in the PFF program will help achieve those goals;
- Statement confirming completion of coursework and timeline for graduation.
- Brief statement from faculty supervisor indicating support for student's application.

**CYAF Application Deadline: February 7<sup>th</sup>**

## **PFF Selection Process:**

1. Students submit their applications to the CYAF Graduate Education Committee Chairperson (via email) by **Feb. 7th**;
2. GEC evaluates all CYAF applications at the February meeting. Applications are evaluated based on merit, academic standing, graduation timeline, and advisor support.
3. GEC advances the names of three (maximum) students to graduate studies.
4. Graduate studies sends an application to be completed by all nominated students (Due early March)
5. Applications are reviewed by graduate studies; students (no more than 35) are notified by late March/early April if they have been selected to participate in PFF to begin the upcoming summer.