

Frederik Meijer Honors College
Call for Applications for Faculty-in-Residence
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The Meijer Honors College welcomes applications from tenured GVSU faculty to become Faculty-in-Residence in Honors for a period of three or four years, with the possibility of renewal.

Faculty-in-Residence teach at least half-time in Honors and are assigned an office in the Niemeyer building, if available. Service is performed predominately in Honors; while the Honors appointment is in effect, the faculty member should have limited responsibility in their home unit. The appointment in Honors is written into the annual faculty workload plan and approved by the home unit. Departments are asked to commit to recognizing the service and teaching that the faculty member contributed to Honors when the member returns back to the department.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Exceptional teaching, including a record of using active-learning and non-traditional techniques
- Commitment to the Honors College mission and values
- Collegiality and commitment to working collaboratively
- Ability and interest in team-teaching
- Active scholarship, including research with undergraduates
- Outstanding advising
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn how to encourage students applying for an external prestigious scholarship

Service: Honors faculty-in-residence are expected to engage in the following types of service activities:

- Advising Honors students
- Supervising Honors Senior Projects
- Attending Honors faculty meetings
- Participating in curriculum development
- Attending Honors Awards ceremonies
- Participating in Honors extra- and co-curricular activities (in addition to any events sponsored for classes taught)
- Participating in advising students applying for prestigious external scholarships/fellowships and/or sitting on fellowship review committees
- Participating in Honors assessment activities
- Participating in Honors orientation events
- Participating in Honors pre-Transitions events
- Attending an annual National Collegiate Honors Council meeting at least once during term in Honors
- Attending one or more regional conferences at which Honors students are giving presentations

Application/Search Process: Applicants for Faculty-in-Residence in Honors are asked to submit a CV along with a letter of interest which addresses the qualifications. Short-listed candidates may also be asked to provide student evaluations from at least two recent semesters, and two letters of recommendation—one from a unit head and one from a peer or a student—which address the qualifications.

The Honors Faculty Council (HFC) reviews all applications and coordinates the interview process. A team from HFC will interview each candidate, and there may be separate interviews by the director, the chair, and the dean of the Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies. HFC members may visit a class or two taught by the candidate and perhaps interview students. The committee will make recommendations to the dean, who will make the final decision and issue a contract or memorandum of agreement.

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