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NCFDD currently supports faculty, postdocs, and graduate students at more than 450 institutions from all across the country!

Membership Benefits:

- Greater success with publications and securing external funding for research
- Increased confidence as an independent researcher and scholar
- Healthier personal and professional relationships with departmental colleagues
- Increased interactions with campus-based and external mentors, sponsors, and collaborators
- Increased job satisfaction and retention

The NCFDD has members from almost every discipline and representing a broad range of colleges and universities. We offer essential tools for underrepresented faculty, postdocs, and graduate students and best practices for all scholars looking to make successful transitions throughout their careers.

Is your institution already a member? If so, register today!

- Go to www.facultydiversity.org/join.
- Select your institution from the dropdown menu.
- On the institution's landing page, click "Activate My Membership."
- Complete the Registration Form using your institutional email address (e.g., you@yourschool.edu)
- Go to your email and click "Activate Account" in the confirmation email.

How to Thrive in Academia

We focus on four key areas that help you achieve extraordinary writing and research productivity while maintaining a full and healthy life off campus.

1. Strategic Planning
Learn how to plan your
academic year, your
term, and your weekly
schedule in a way that is
aligned with your tenure
and promotion criteria



4. Work-Life Balance Learn how to reduce your stress, prioritize your self-care, and find balance in your personal and professional life



2. Explosive Productivity
Learn the skills and
strategies that will help you
publish more research, win
more grants, and manage
your internal resistance to
writing



3. Healthy Relationships Learn how to manage your professional relationships and build a thriving network of mentors, sponsors, and collaborators

Institutional Membership includes access to:

- The Monday Motivator
- Monthly Core Curriculum webinars
- Guest Expert Webinars, and Multi-Week Courses
- Full library of all previous webinars and multi-week courses
- 14-Day Writing Challenges with WriteNow accountability tracking
- Private Discussion Forums with moderated monthly writing challenges
- Peer-mentor ("buddy") matches
- Dissertation Success Curriculum & Discussion Forum for advanced graduate students
- Priority registration for the Faculty Success Program
- Alumni program enrollment free of charge for Faculty Success Program Alumni

"The supportive community that the NCFDD provides has given many of our faculty new ways to organize their work so they can both be productive and have time for families and friends. Balance is the term that comes to mind, but it is more than that." Margaret L. Andersen, PhD, University of Delaware, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, The University of Delaware





"Our faculty at all career stages, especially faculty of color and underrepresented faculty members, have found the resources beneficial – inspirational, pragmatic, and normalizing of the challenges they face... Faculty evaluations of the program report their appreciation that the institution is 'investing in our future and success.' The NCFDD is a breath of much-needed fresh air in the Academy." Diane Finnerty, MS, Assistant Provost for Faculty, The University of Iowa