

Application Form

CHERYL WALL FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

Cheryl Wall Faculty Fellowships have been established to recognize full-time AAUP-AFT faculty who have demonstrated a commitment to working on issues faced by the University's diverse student population. These fellowships shall be awarded to full-time faculty, pursuant to the application process described below, for mentoring, advising, and outreach to support the University's efforts to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion, including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of high-impact educational practices; curricular redesign intended to improve student access and success; service to the department, school, University, or community that exceeds the normal expectations for faculty; assignment to courses where increases to enrollment have demonstrably increased workload; and other extraordinary forms of service to students.

- All Rutgers University full-time AAUP-AFT faculty members are eligible for consideration for Cheryl Wall Faculty Fellowships, which provide for up to one course release per academic year. Fellowships for full-time AAUP-AFT RBHS faculty who have no teaching load will be in the form of up to 10% release time from the faculty member's current eFTE allocation.
- Faculty applicants must submit all materials for consideration to their Chancellor, or Chancellor designee (contact information noted below), by **November 11, 2024**.
- Chancellors, or their designee, shall review all applications for Cheryl Wall Faculty Fellowships and submit their recommendations to the University Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (UCD) via Box at [Cheryl Wall Faculty Fellowships](#) no later than **December 11, 2024**.
- Eligible faculty may receive a fellowship only ONCE during the term of the 2022–2026 collective negotiations agreement between the University and the AAUP-AFT beginning in Fall 2024 and continuing through June 30, 2026.
- The UCD shall make final recommendations as to the award of Cheryl Wall Faculty Fellowships to the EVPAA. The EVPAA, or their designee, shall make final determinations and announce recipients on **February 15, 2025**.

Name of Candidate: _____
(faculty member)

Title (if appropriate): _____

Department: _____

Academic Unit: _____

Campus Address: _____

Email: _____

Please prepare an application packet that contains this form and all the information requested below in a single PDF file.

- a. A letter from the applicant providing an overview of their past and ongoing commitment to working on issues faced by the University's diverse student population and the extent to which the candidate has engaged in mentoring, advising, and outreach to support the University's efforts to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. The letter should include confirmation that the work previously performed will continue in the semester of the course release. If the applicant will be performing work not previously performed to support the University's efforts to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the semester of the course release, then the overview should include information on such new work.
- b. A current curriculum vitae.

Faculty submissions may be sent to the following contacts:

- Camden – Naomi Marmorstein, marmorst@camden.rutgers.edu
- Newark – Jennifer Bucalo, jennifer.bucalo@rutgers.edu
- New Brunswick – Victoria Banyard, nbfacultyaffairs@echo.rutgers.edu
- RBHS – Meredith Mullane, mmullane@rbhs.rutgers.edu

Please include this completed form with the application packet.

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