

NextGen Professors Application - CIRTl AGEP Toolkit

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Q7 CIRTl AGEP Toolkit: NextGen Professors Program Application Template

NextGen Professors is a career-development program focused on preparing Cornell graduate students and postdocs for faculty careers across institutional types. The primary audience for this program is doctoral students (in year 3 or beyond) and postdocs from backgrounds historically excluded from and underrepresented in the professoriate, and/or those with a demonstrated commitment to advancing diversity, inclusion, access and equity in academia. Participants are members of a cohort who together, engage in series of professional and career development activities including monthly NextGen Professors meetings, Power Mentoring Sessions with invited faculty, and the Future Professors Institute. Participants also engage in program offerings of [Future Faculty and Academic Careers](#), which focus on effectively integrating research and teaching skills for career development.

Important Dates Application Package Priority Submission Date: September 15

Decisions released by early October 2022

First Cohort meeting on October 20 from 4-5:30 pm ET

Application & Criteria This program is focused on advancing diversity and inclusion within the professoriate with an emphasis on engaging doctoral students and postdocs from backgrounds historically underrepresented in the academy, and/or those with a demonstrated commitment to advancing diversity, inclusion, access and equity in the academy. Backgrounds historically excluded from and underrepresented in the professoriate include the following:

- first-generation college graduates
- members of ethnic and/or racial groups historically excluded from and underrepresented in graduate education – Black, Indigenous (Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Native Pacific Islanders, other Indigenous peoples), Hispanic/Latine, and/or South East Asian scholars managing a disability
- having a gender identity and/or sexual orientation historically underrepresented in their field of study
- veterans

Doctoral students applying to the program should be in Year 3 of their doctoral studies or beyond.

Application Package

Complete and submit your application using this Qualtrics form. Within this application, you will be prompted to upload the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Teaching Mini Statement (500 words or less)
- Research Mini Statement (500 words or less)
- Diversity Mini Statement (500 words or less)

Please visit <https://gradschool.cornell.edu/nextgen-application> to access resources that will help guide you in the preparation of your teaching, research, and diversity mini statements.

Note: We appreciate that the task of preparing these documents could feel daunting for future faculty who have not yet begun to develop such statements. However, draft statements should be reflective based on your experiences thus far and should also consider what you hope to accomplish in the near future as you prepare for the academic job market. These documents will serve as baseline products that NextGen Professor will build upon and refine over the course of the year through their participation in this program.

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Q2 Personal Information

- ☐ First Name (1) _____
- ☐ Preferred Name (or Nickname) (11)

- ☐ Last Name (2) _____
- ☐ Cornell NetID (4) _____
- ☐ Email Address (3) _____
- ☐ Cornell ID Number (7) _____

Q20 *The following are optional and for participant networking purposes.*

☐ LinkedIn Page (Optional) (1) _____

☐ Twitter Handle (Optional) (2) _____

Q17 Academic Information

☐ Graduate Field or Department (1)

☐ Advisor or Supervisor Name (2)

☐ Advisor or Supervisor Email Address (3)

Q8 Affiliation with Cornell

☐ Doctoral Student (pre A-exam) (1)

☐ Doctoral Candidate (post A-exam) (3)

☐ Postdoctoral Scholar (2)

Q14 Semester and year of entry at Cornell (ex. Fall 2017) for your doctoral program or postdoc position

Q15 Anticipated semester and year of completion of your doctoral program or postdoctoral position

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Q1 Gender Identity (check all that apply)

- ☐ Woman (4)
- ☐ Man (3)
- ☐ Non-binary / Gender non-conforming (10)
- ☐ I prefer to describe my gender identity as (please specify) (8)

- ☐ Choose not to report (9)

Q13 Ethnicity & Race (check all that apply)

- ☐ Asian American (1)
- ☐ Black or African American (2)
- ☐ Indigenous (3)
- ☐ Hispanic/Latine (5)
- ☐ White (7)
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African (8)
- ☐ I prefer to describe my racial or ethnic identity as (please specify) (9)

Display This Question:

If Ethnicity & Race (check all that apply) = Indigenous

Q18 Please indicate how you identify:

- ☐ Native American (1)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2)
- ☐ Native Alaskan (4)
- ☐ Other Indigenous Peoples (Please Specify) (5)

Display This Question:

If Ethnicity & Race (check all that apply) = Asian American

Q17 Please indicate how you identify:

- ☐ East Asian (1)
- ☐ South Asian (2)
- ☐ South East Asian (3)
- ☐ West Asian (4)
- ☐ Another Asian Identity (please specify) (5)

Q12 Citizenship/Residency

- ☐ US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA, TPS, or Refugee Status Holder (1)
- ☐ International (3)
- ☐ Other Status (2) _____

Display This Question:

If Citizenship/Residency = International

Q6 What is your country of citizenship?

Q11 Do you identify as a first-generation college graduate? (defined as neither parent having completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent)

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q20 Do you identify as a first-generation graduate student? (defined as neither parent having completed an advanced graduate degree)

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
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Q16 Please indicate any of the following fellowships awarded to you at any time during your doctoral or postdoctoral program at Cornell.

- ☐ XYZ Fellowship (1)
- ☐ ABC Diversity Fellowship (2)
- ☐ LMN Fellowship (3)
- ☐ QRS Fellowship (4)

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Q18 Please upload your Curriculum Vitae (CV) as a PDF or Word Document.

Q19 Please upload your teaching, research, and diversity mini-statements as **one** PDF or Word document. Each statement should be 500 words or less (as a guideline).

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