

Virtual Mentorship Program through Iowa State University's Institutional Membership with the NCFDD

This year-long program is designed to increase your writing productivity and work-life balance. By activating your Individual Subaccount, you can take advantage of these resources:

MONDAY MOTIVATOR: A weekly e-mail message that provides an electronic dose of positive energy, good vibrations, and a weekly productivity tip.

MONTHLY WEBINARS: Every month you can access a core curriculum webinar AND a guest-expert webinar. You can attend the webinars live or listen to the recording at your leisure.

MULTI-WEEK COURSES: A series of multi-week courses taught by national experts that cover topics like building a publishing pipeline, applying for external funding, navigating the job market, teaching effectively and efficiently, writing a winning book proposal, and becoming a Department Chair.

14-DAY WRITING CHALLENGES: All NCFDD Members are encouraged to register for the 14-Day Writing Challenge, an opportunity to experiment with daily writing in a supportive, online community of academic writers.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM: As an NCFDD Member, you are able to request an accountability buddy to help support your implementation of whatever strategy we have just taught in the monthly core curriculum webinar, to provide you with a peer-mentor, and to expand your network.

THE DISSERTATION SUCCESS CURRICULUM: All NCFDD Members have access to a 12-week program designed for doctoral candidates who are focused on finishing their dissertations.

DISCUSSION FORUM: The NCFDD Discussion Forums are a private place where members connect, share information, peer-mentor, problem-solve, and celebrate each others' successes. You can also participate in our monthly writing challenge that's hosted in the Discussion Forum.

To activate an ISU-sponsored Individual Membership in the NCFDD:

1. Go to <https://www.ncfdd.org/institutions/iastate>
2. On the institution's landing page, click Activate My Membership
3. Complete the registration form using your Iowa State email address
4. Activate your account by confirming your email address

If you have any technical questions or concerns, contact the NCFDD Support Team at molly@ncfdd.org or 313.347.8485.

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