ADVANCE IT FACULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY







Catalyzing Gender, Leadership, & Scholarship Equity

Women are severely underrepresented in tenured and tenure-track faculty positions within science, technology, engineering, and mathematic (STEM) departments at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NCA&T). To address this gender inequity, NCA&T was awarded an NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation project aimed at catalyzing university-wide systemic changes that increase the representation of women at all levels. NCA&T ADVANCE-IT will focus on three major objectives:

- Objective 1. Increase recruitment, retention and advancement of women in STEM/SBS at NC A&T by building a strategic pipeline for academic and professional success;
- Objective 2. Increase opportunities for sustained achievement for all faculty by creating a whole campus culture of excellence in STEM research and scholarship; and
- *Objective 3.* Increase the knowledge of roles of gender and gender/race intersectionality within the academy.



The project is funded through the National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE Program. Visit the NSF ADVANCE Website.

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A connected cohort of STEM/SBS women faculty, who will participate in activities designed to:

- (a) increase excellence in teaching, research and engagement,
- (b) boost scholarly productivity, and
- (c) enhance women's competitiveness for leadership roles in the academy.

BENEFITS:

- Fast-track acceptance into ADVANCE development opportunities
- Individualized and peer mentoring
- Community of support
- Professional development workshops
- Targeted research initiatives
- Writing retreats
- Specialized leadership development

ELIGIBILITY:

- NC A&T women faculty in a science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social science or behavioral science department
- Priority for tenure-track/tenured women faculty members
- Completed application submitted through the on-line portal

2017 APPICATION MATERIALS AND **DEADLINE:**

The application for the ADVANCE IT Scholars Program is online at 2017 ADVANCE IT Scholars Application

Deadline: September 25, 2017

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