

The Volunteer Experience

2024-2025 Faculty Fellows

Supervisor & Applicant Participation Agreement

The Office of the Provost at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, invites inquiries, nominations, and applications for the Volunteer Experience Faculty Fellows program within the Division of Student Success. The faculty fellows will play a pivotal role in implementing the Volunteer Experience in academic departments.

Central to UT’s Strategic Vision, the Volunteer Experience is a comprehensive, university-wide approach to promoting student well-being and career readiness in all aspects of a student scholar’s experience. The Volunteer Experience Faculty Fellows program will be comprised of faculty interested in learning about well-being pedagogy and promoting well-being constructs amongst the faculty in their respective departments. The Division of Student Success partners with Teaching and Learning Innovation (TLI) to promote best practices in student instruction using a well-being framework.

An appointment to the Volunteer Experience Faculty Fellows is a one-year term (fall 2024-spring 2025). It is imperative that both the applicant and their supervisor understand the time commitment required.

Requirement	Frequency	Time
Half-Day Retreat/Workshop	Twice/Annually 1. Mid-August 2024 2. Mid-January 2025	One four-hour morning block, during the week prior to classes beginning
VE Faculty Fellows Meetings	Monthly	One 90-minute meeting in Sept/Oct/Nov and Feb/March/April
Dissemination of Well-Being Knowledge to Academic Unit/Faculty Peers	Variable	Variable (e.g., department updates, conference presentations, etc)

Although it is an honor to serve the university in this capacity, it also requires the commitment of the applicant in conjunction with supervisory support. Please review these details with your supervisor and discuss a plan to balance this fellowship position with your current work requirements. Please contact VE Faculty Director Dr. Sally Hunter (sbhunter@utk.edu) with any questions.

Upon agreement with these conditions, please print out, sign and have signed by your supervisor, and then upload to the application page.

Applicant’s Name (Printed)

Supervisor’s Name (Printed)

Applicant’s Signature of Commitment

Supervisor’s Signature of Commitment