

**FSU** | **ANNE'S COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH**

# **ACADEMY OF SCHOLARS**

**APPLICATION DUE:  
5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2027**



# Anne's College Academy of Scholars

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Anne's College Academy of Scholars (AoS) program is 1) to recognize the achievements and expertise of successful research faculty, and 2) to draw upon their expertise to enhance the overall research profile of the College and cultivate a collaborative community of scholars. Building upon four successful years of the program, the College is soliciting applications for a sixth cohort of the 2027-28 Academy of Scholars!

The 2027-28 Academy of Scholars cohort will be selected based on their record of research productivity and the type of research support they indicate they will provide to their colleagues. Creative support activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Designing and facilitating workshops or seminars
- Leading roundtables or panel discussions
- Organizing interdisciplinary networking events
- Hosting collaborative writing sessions
- Developing research-focused newsletters
- Creating resources or toolkits

Scholars are encouraged to propose creative program activities that are aligned with their interests and expertise and that are likely to be of service to research-active colleagues across Anne's College. The Academy of Scholars thrives on collaborative innovation, where members work together to develop a dynamic program that advances scholarship across Anne's College. We seek proposals that introduce novel approaches to research, showcase interdisciplinary thinking, and respond to evolving scholarly and societal needs. Ideal proposals will feature a varied range of program elements—from interactive workshops to digital resources—that collectively optimize research productivity and foster a vibrant intellectual community. The most successful Academy cohorts build upon individual strengths to create a comprehensive ecosystem of scholarly support that benefits colleagues at all career stages.

More information about the current year's program can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Associate Dean for Research, Anne's College.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

All tenured Anne's College faculty members, including those who will be tenured starting in Fall 2027, are eligible to apply to become a member of the Academy of Scholars. Previous years' Academy of Scholars members are eligible to apply for the 2027-28 group. Applicants should submit the following to the Associate Dean for Research:

- an up-to-date FEAS "General CV"; and
- a one-page (single spaced) prospectus describing the research activities they want to initiate. In the prospectus, we encourage applicants to propose creative activities that reflect their expertise and respond to the evolving research needs of the College. Applicants should also indicate the amount of time they expect to devote to the activities each semester (Fall 2027 and Spring 2028). The activities that applicants indicate they will undertake should equate to approximately 30 - 40 hours of work over the course of the 2027-28 academic year. These activities will be considered as being outside of each applicant's traditional assignment of responsibility (AOR); that is, applicants will not be able to include these activities in their annual AOR.

Applications are due by **5:00 PM on Friday, April 30, 2027**, and should be submitted directly to Anne's College Associate Dean for Research, via email.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Academy of Scholars Selection Committee will select up to five Anne's College faculty members for the 2027-28 Academy of Scholars class.

Selections, which will be made by mid-May, will be based on:

- The overall research profile of the applicant;
- The alignment of the proposed activities with the research enhancement needs of the College;
- The scope of the proposed activities.

The award recipients will be notified of their selection in late-May 2027.

## AWARD

Each awardee will be provided \$3,000 in funding during the 2027-28 fiscal year to support their current or future research activities. Like SRAD funds, the award money can be used to purchase research equipment, to fund travel to professional meetings to present research papers or to collect research data, to support graduate research assistants, to provide incentives for research participants, or for other activities in support of the Academy member's ongoing or future research agenda. Such funding will expire two years following receipt of the award (June 30, 2029).

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