

Faculty-in-Residence
East Campus Residential Area, serving East Campus and Wien residence halls

Program Description:

The Faculty-in-Residence demonstrates the Columbia College commitment to integrate academic experience and residential living. The Faculty-in-Residence work closely with the residence hall staff and other recognized groups in the community to set an intellectual tone. The Faculty-in-Residence also design and implement a wide range of formal and informational opportunities for students to interact with faculty members and other members of the University community. The programs and experiences may align with the Faculty-in-Residence academic interests or personal passions and may be planned around themes such as the arts, community service, culture, exploring New York City, language, science and technology, or other new explorations.

The Faculty-in-Residence will work collaboratively with the residential programs team, including the Associate Director for Special Interest Communities and Faculty Initiatives and the Associate Director, Graduate Hall Director(s), Community Adviser(s), and Resident Advisers in the community. To learn more about the Office of Residential Programs mission, vision, values and learning goals, please visit: <http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/resprograms/mission>.

Specifically, the Faculty-in-Residence:

- Participates actively in the life of the residential community, through both formal and informal interaction with residents and staff;
- Provides access to the academy;
- Introduces students to the wider resources within New York City;
- Plans programs in the apartment (minimum of 3 per semester) and informal study breaks;
- Attends meetings with the Associate Director of Special Interest Communities and Faculty Initiatives, attends planning meetings with the residential area team in August and January and area/departments celebrations at the end of the semester, and on-going opportunities to bring the three Faculty-in-Residence together;
- Participates in on-going assessment of the program.

Terms of appointment:

The Faculty-in-Residence position is a 3 year appointment beginning in fall 2014. Conditioned upon continued partnership with Residential Programs and service to the residential community, the Faculty-in-Residence may be reappointed for an additional 2 year term.

Anticipated Application Timeline:

February 12	Deadline for Letters of Interest
February 17-March 3	Candidate Review (includes 1 joint interview with Kathryn Yatrakis, Dean of Academic Affairs and Terry Martinez Interim Dean of Student Affairs and additional interviews with Residential Programs staff & students)
March 10	Applicants notified
Early August 2014	Faculty member residency begins

Housing Details:

The apartment, located in East Campus residence hall, is large enough to accommodate a family. It contains 2 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, study (or guest room), kitchen, living room and dining area. For faculty members who currently reside within University Apartment Housing (UAH), arrangements must be made to sublet to another Columbia Affiliate during the FIR term to allow for return to UAH apartment, or comparable space, upon departure from the FIR program.

Contact Information:

Faculty members interested in applying for the Faculty-in-Residence position should submit a letter of interest to: Cristen Kromm, Assistant Dean of Community Development & Residential Programs at cs867@columbia.edu.