

## **2026-2027 Viret Family Faculty Leadership Fellows**

- The Viret Family Faculty Leadership Fellows Program is designed to provide an immersive experience for faculty interested in learning more about or developing themselves for careers in higher education administration. The program includes a variety of leadership development opportunities centered around leading a consequential project of importance to the University. We are looking for projects that would benefit our Manhattan Center, so faculty with ideas are encouraged to apply.
- Designed for those aspiring to leadership positions as chairs, deans, provosts or other executive administrative careers, the Leadership Fellows program is a selective program that engages its participants in a process that is designed to develop leadership talent and skill through hands-on experience.
- The Leadership Fellows program is built around an intensive academic year long experience. The Fellows will participate in meetings and one on one discussions with a leadership mentor through the Fall and Spring semesters. Each Fellow will be part of defining and co-leading an important task force to address issues of institutional import. They will also have access to professional development seminars and workshops and support to attend national conferences in their area of interest.
- Once selected as a Leadership Fellow, the faculty member will continue to have access to ongoing professional development opportunities, even after they have completed the program.

## **Viret Family Faculty Leadership Fellows: Application**

To apply, please submit a Curriculum Vitae and responses to the essay questions below.

Applicants should arrange for letters from two individuals who can speak to the candidate's academic leadership skills and abilities.

### **Essay questions (500 words or less unless otherwise specified):**

1. Provide a brief description of what you see yourself doing at Adelphi University in the next five to ten years. What types of roles do you see yourself fulfilling? What kinds of leadership contributions would you like to make at Adelphi upon completion of the Leadership Fellows program?
2. Describe an example in which you provided academic leadership. Whether the outcome of your example was positive or negative is less important than the way in which you tried to reach your goal. In answering, you may consider the questions: which of your leadership efforts contributed to your goal? In what ways could you have improved your leadership efforts? Were there particular leadership skills you wished you had better developed? What lessons did you take from this experience?
3. In 50 words or less, how do you define leadership in higher education?

Applicants should submit a complete application package to [mungai@adelphi.edu](mailto:mungai@adelphi.edu) by the deadline. Reference letters should also be submitted directly by the writers to the above e-mail address.

When submitting materials, please use the subject line "LastName, FirstName – Viret Fellows application". Please also ask reference letter writers to do the same.