

Dear Faculty,

We are excited to announce two opportunities for faculty development through our Kern Scholars Program.

### **Master of Health Professions Education**

We are looking for faculty interested in pursuing a Master of Health Professions Education through the New York University Langone's Department of Medicine. This degree, aimed at people who want to take a leadership role in medical education in curriculum development and assessment, engage in medical education scholarship, and/or be prepared to run training programs in UME, GME or CME- is delivered in 12 Units, including two face-to-face, 3-week intensives in New York City. The remaining curriculum is delivered in highly interactive, distance learning, using a combination of problem-based learning and other interactive formats. There is a requirement to complete a mentored-thesis for this degree, submit at least one manuscript, and complete a grant application. Additional information on the program, including the application, is available at: <https://med.nyu.edu/departments-institutes/medicine/education/master-health-professions-education>

For qualified faculty, the Kern Institute will support annual tuition and 0.2FTE protected time. You will be asked to fund your travel and lodging for the face-to-face sessions. Please forward your letter of interest (addressing your career goals), CV, and a letter of support from your department chair to Alexandra Harrington ([aharring@mcw.edu](mailto:aharring@mcw.edu)) by December 11th, 2020.

### **Master of Arts in Character Education**

The Kern Family Foundation is graciously inviting any interested faculty member to apply for the Master of Arts in Character Education at the Jubilee Center for Character and Virtues at the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. The 2021 program will begin in September 2021 and will be multi-disciplinary, drawing on the fields of education, philosophy, positive psychology, sociology and theology, and entirely distance learning. Topics covered in the program include: theories of flourishing, researching character education, leadership in character education, and character education interventions. The program culminates in a dissertation in the final year. Additional information on the program, including the application, is available at: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/distance/edu/character-education.aspx#CourseDetailsTab>. Applications are due to the University of Birmingham on May 31, 2021.

For qualified faculty, the Kern Family Foundation will be covering the full tuition expense. Please forward your letter of interest (addressing your career goals), CV, and a letter of support from your department chair to Alexandra Harrington ([aharring@mcw.edu](mailto:aharring@mcw.edu)) by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Sincerely,

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