

The Center for Consumer Law and Education

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Proposals for the 2020-21 academic year will be due by: **March 15, 2019.**

ABOUT THIS AWARD

The Center for Consumer Law & Education (CCLE) is pleased to open the application period for a fellowship opportunity for Marshall University faculty. The monetary award of \$7,000, up to \$1,200 for travel to a conference, and 3 hours of reassigned time will give a full-time faculty member the opportunity to pursue research and publication, and collaborate with the CCLE staff in shaping the strategic dissemination of their findings—thus helping to fulfill the mission of the Center. The Fellowship promises to fulfill the goals of the CCLE: Educate consumers and partners about consumer rights, assist with the development of public policy, and make a meaningful impact on the advancement of consumer rights as well as empower, lead, and transform our communities.

ELIGIBILITY

Full-time faculty on a 3-year term appointment, tenure-track appointment, or tenured appointment are eligible to apply. (Term faculty must apply during the first or second year of the 3-year term.)

EXPECTATIONS

The Center for Consumer Law & Education Fellowship Program is open to the interests and plans of the faculty, as long as they are connected to the strategic mission of the CCLE. The Fellow will create, but not limited to the following:

- Assess the extant literature and research on the mutually agreed upon topic
- Collect data and operationalize a study pertinent to the mission of the CCLE and the interests of West Virginia
- Produce collected data on the plan
- Design and deliver a policy report of professional or peer-review quality; and
- Create multiple popular writing products such as blogs and op-ed pieces on the research the Fellow is creating

- Design and facilitate public lecture forums addressing one or more of the CCLE strategic goals and the faculty member's research;
- Design and deliver an honors seminar course in the Honors College on the topic addressed in the research and the policy report.

Term

The appointment to become a CCLE Fellow is for one semester *in residence* and one semester as a *non-resident*. The *in resident* requirement runs from April 1st, 2019 to August 15, 2019. During this period, the Fellow will gather data, research and write, and produce a policy report or peer-reviewed article. The *non-resident* fall semester requirement is minimal, wherein the Fellow will finalize their written deliverable, disseminate the research in popular writing, offer public lectures on the topic, and offer the Honors Course. In addition to a \$7,000 stipend, the Fellow will receive a 3-credit course reassignment during the fall semester of the appointment and is expected to be "in residence" at the Center for Consumer Law & Education during the Fall 2019 semester, and the Fellow will receive up to \$1,200 for travel to a conference to present their research.

The cycle of the fellowship year is as follows:

- Spring 2019: Research and Development
 - Responsibilities: Initiate Honors College Honor's Seminar application, design research operationalization, gather data, write op-eds and blogs, draft policy report
 - Support: CCLE Office, Staff, the CORTEX Center, Graduate Assistant, Course reassigned time, travel money
- Fall 2019: Implementation
 - Responsibilities: Deliver the Honor's Seminar, deliver public lectures, publish op-eds and blogs, manuscript preparation, conference proposals, finalize the policy report
 - Support: CCLE Office, Staff, the CORTEX Center, Graduate Assistant, travel money

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application by completing the web application form, which will be made available beginning March 1, 2019. You will be asked to upload application documents, which are described below.

Applications should include the following:

1. Fellowship Proposal
 - Research Proposal (max 500 words): Why are you pursuing a fellowship opportunity with the CCLE?
 - Teaching Philosophy (max 500 words): What is your teaching philosophy, and how has it evolved over time?
 - Scholarship Topic (max 500 words): What general area of inquiry or specific research question would you like to explore during the fellowship year?
 - How is your research connected to civic engagement?
 - Prior Experience (max 200 words): What prior experience or research familiarity do you have regarding the topic you are interested in pursuing?
 - Additional Information (max 100 words): Is there anything else you would like to discuss regarding your candidacy for this fellowship?
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Chair's Endorsement (letter)
4. Writing Sample
5. Research Design outline and proposed outcome for Consumer topic
6. Letter of Support from Colleague

QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions to C. Damien Arthur, Director, CCLE (304.696.2764) or Damien@theccle.org

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