ADVANCING TOGETHER
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
2021-2022

Advancing Together is a year-long peer network for associate professors who identify as women. This peer network designed to provide knowledge of the promotion to full process, tips on dossier preparation, and discussions of critical career decisions. This workshop is appropriate for and will address career development for associate professors at all career stages (recently advanced to associate, preparing to go up for full, and all stages in between). Dr. Brooke Fisher Liu, Professor of Communication and Associate Dean for Academic Standards and Policies, UMD Graduate School, will facilitate Advancing Together.

How Advancing Together Works

• The frequency of meetings and format (e.g., once a month, twice a semester) will be determined by group members once a critical mass of registrants is reached.
• If we are able to meet in-person, lunch will be provided during meetings. Ultimately, whether we meet in-person, virtually, or in a hybrid format will be determined in consultation with participants.
• We ask that participants commit to attending at least 80% of the meetings to gain the full value of participation.

Who Should Participate in Advancing Together?

• All tenured, associate professors who identify as women are eligible to participate.
• Meeting topics may include:
  o Strengthening Networks
  o Gracious Self-Promotion
  o Navigating Conflict and Negotiation
  o Managing Service and Workload
  o Life-Work Integration
  o Assembling High-Quality Promotion Dossiers
  o And other topics identified by participants.

Registration

Use the link below to register for Advancing Together for 2021-2022
Registration will be open on a rolling basis until capacity is reached.

https://go.umd.edu/AT2021
Dr. Brooke Liu is a Professor in the Department of Communication in the College of Arts & Humanities. Liu's research investigates how government messages, media, and interpersonal communication can motivate people to successfully respond to and recover from hazards. Much of her recent research focuses on tornado risk communication as well as crisis narratives and other message strategies. Dr. Liu's research has been funded by government agencies such as the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Additionally, Liu is the co-founder and editor of the first journal dedicated to crisis and risk communication research: the *Journal of International Crisis and Risk Communication Research*. Previously, Liu served as a member of the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Risk Communication Advisory Committee and the National Academy of Sciences Committee studying the future of emergency alert and warning systems. Currently, Liu is the Associate Dean for Academic Standards and Policies in the University of Maryland Graduate School. She is a former ADVANCE Professor for the iSchool and participated in Advancing Together as an associate professor. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling with her twin daughters and husband and reading novels.

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Participants will receive more information in late July/early August regarding meeting dates.

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Questions? Email dkculpep@umd.edu