Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Application Form

The Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program is designed to assist graduate students and post-docs planning to become faculty members at the college level with their professional development. The PFF program provides a mechanism by which participants receive a credential which reflects initiative and experience toward becoming future faculty.

To apply, complete the form below and return it with required statement to:

Dr. Michelle L. Hardee, Program Manager
Center for Teaching Excellence
electronically: hardeem@mailbox.sc.edu
or campus mail: Thomas Cooper Library Room L511, Columbia, SC 29208

You may begin participation in PFF at any time; however, it is recommended that applications be submitted early in order to be informed of regular events and activities applicable to the PFF credential.

Questions? 803-777-1975 hardeem@mailbox.sc.edu

1. Personal Information
Name: ____________________________________________
Address: Street: ____________________________________
City: ______________ State ______________ Zip _________
Phone(s): _________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________

2. Academic Information
USC Major/Discipline: _______________________________
Degree: ☐ MS ☐ MFA ☐ EdD ☐ PhD ☐ MPH ☐ Postdoc ☐ Other____
USC Advisor’s Name: ________________________________
Date Started USC Degree: ____________ Expected Date of Graduation: _________

3. Faculty Endorsement
Endorsement of a graduate faculty member is required to participate in PFF. Your chosen faculty member should complete the information below in support of your application:

Name: _____________________________________________
Campus phone: ______________ Email: ____________________________
Signature (electronic signatures accepted): ____________________________

4. Statement of Interest
Attach a statement of interest which addresses two things: your career goals and a statement as to why you want to participate in PFF. This statement should be no more than 1 page.