

Call for Proposals Now Open 2021 AALS Annual Meeting: “Arc of Career” Sessions

Proposals due: Extended to May 15, 2020

Get involved in the AALS 2021 Annual Meeting by proposing a professional development program. Rather than presentations on substantive legal topics, Arc of Career sessions address a broad range of matters related to the professional arc of career of law faculty and administrators.

The AALS Arc of Career Committee welcomes proposals for creative and interactive sessions on professional development issues broadly conceived for the 2021 AALS Annual Meeting. The Committee hopes to include perspectives for all legal education professionals, including tenure and tenure-track faculty, contract and special faculty, administrators, and other constituencies. While not limited to these particular ideas, the committee would like to suggest proposals on transitioning from academia to government service and back again; the thought process and logistics, both internally and externally, regarding a lateral move; the pros and cons of being a lateral hire; marketing your scholarship; finding a mentor within and outside your institution; how to mentor faculty both pre- and post-tenure; and how to think about and prepare your tenure package.

The Committee will again this year organize the session for first-time meeting attendees, *How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting*.

Recent Arc of Career sessions have included:

- Tweeting, Gramming: Social Media for the Legal Academic
- Teaching Abroad: For Visitorships, Sabbaticals, Retirements and Summer Programs
- Becoming an Associate Dean: New Challenges the Multiple Associate Model Brings to Managing Communication and Conflict
- What to Make of Student Evaluations

- Building Bridges and Social Justice Through Collaborative Centers and Initiatives
- Encore Faculty: Preparing For Life Beyond the Legal Academy
- Design Thinking for Law Professors
- Opportunities and Challenges for Faculty of Color in Skills-Focused Law Teaching and Law Administration
- Branching Out in Your Post-Tenure Career
- Building and Sustaining Academic Communities Through Blogging and Other Tools
- Chartering New Waters: Clinicians' Post-Tenure Reflections

General Submission Guidelines

Full-time faculty members or administrators at AALS Member or Fee-Paid law schools may propose programs. International faculty, visiting faculty (who have no permanent affiliation at another Member or Fee-Paid law school), graduate students, and non-law school faculty are not eligible to submit proposals but may serve as speakers.

Additional Information

Proposals should describe the concept or theme of the session and the mode(s) of presentation and include a full or partial list of suggested speakers/facilitators, but need not be more than 2 - 5 pages long.

Strong preference will be given to proposals that incorporate interactive experiences for the audience other than or in addition to Q and A. Preference will also be given to proposals:

- Submitted by collaborative groups spanning more than one law school;
- With an interdisciplinary element and/or suggestions of participants with perspectives from other disciplines. (Funds of \$900 may be available for one non-law school speaker);
- Reflecting diversity of schools and presenters (viewpoint, geography, race, gender, institutional rankings, etc.)

Arc of Career proposals are due by **extended to May 15, 2020**. Proposals should be submitted using the [online submission form](#). Questions may be directed to arc@lists.aals.org

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