**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 documentation to:

*For Office Use Only:*

*Date submitted:*

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*Dr. Michelle L. Hardee, Program Manager*

*Center for Teaching Excellence*

*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*](mailto:hardeem@mailbox.sc.edu)

1. **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street:

City: \_ State Zip

Phone(s):

Email:

1. **Academic Information**

USC Major/Discipline:

Degree:   MS  PhD  Post-Doc  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

USC Advisor’s Name:

Date Started USC Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation

1. **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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **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 1 – 2 pages at most.