



Answering the Call to Transform the Academy:

The UNCF/Mellon First-
Book Institute

The UNCF/Mellon Programs invites tenured and tenure-track faculty to apply for a career enhancement initiative that will support HBCU faculty by helping them to prepare a proposal, secure a book contract, and publish their first book.

Applications are due by 11:59pm on Friday, January 31, 2025

Interested faculty can visit this [GoogleForm](#) to submit their applications. A checklist outlining the components of the application is available [here](#).

If you have trouble with the links, or seek additional information, please contact program facilitator Shanna G. Benjamin at benjams@wfu.edu.