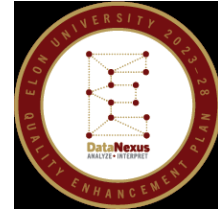




Elon's Hub for Data Competency



December 2023 News and Updates

Discovering Data in Your Daily Life

Upcoming Data Nexus Events Discovering Data in Your Daily Life

Consider including Data Events in your Spring Syllabus. For more information contact the Director of Data Nexus, Crista Arangala, @ccoles@elon.edu.



The Power of Women in Data Series

February 12, 4:30-5:30

Featuring: Senior Data Scientist at The Walt Disney Company
Morgan Ferguson '15

More Data Events on Campus

Elon DataFest – April 19-21, 2024

[ASA DataFest™ at Elon University](#) is a celebration of data in which student teams work for a two-day weekend to find and share meaning in a large, rich, and complex dataset. The event is open to all students at Elon University. Graduate students can participate but will be judged separately.

There is no fee to participate. Students compete in teams of 2 to 5. Students can form their own team prior to the event, or may ask to be placed on a team. Teams of individuals from different disciplines are encouraged. For more information and up to date news on Elon Datafest, follow us



Qualitative Research & Dedoose Workshops for Faculty and Staff



Data Nexus and the Center for Writing Excellence are co-sponsoring a series of Qualitative Research Workshops for Faculty and Staff, highlighting Dedoose. If you are interested in learning a new software, thinking about new collaborations, or just need a refresher check out the series. Workshops in the series are independent from one another so sign up for any that are of interest to you.

The 3rd Qualitative Research & Dedoose Workshop in the Series is **February 19** and **February 22**.

Register here

Data Nexus Scholars

Data Nexus invites applications from Elon teaching faculty for the 2024-2026 Data Nexus Scholars Program to enhance the capacity of Data Nexus and Elon's Data Competency QEP initiatives. The Data Nexus Scholar will serve June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2026. Eligible applicants must be permanent, full-time faculty at Elon. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024 for 2024-2026 Data Nexus Scholars Program.

[Find More Information Here!](#)

The Data Nexus Scholars Program is intended to provide teaching faculty the opportunity to undertake activities and initiatives that focus on data competency, and support to the campus-wide Data Competency QEP initiative. The three overarching themes of the Data Competency QEP include (1) campus-wide computer and technology proficiency, (2) campus-wide foundational statistical proficiency, and (3) advanced data competency. Data Nexus Scholars will be expected to partake in work that deepens and extends the capacity and impact of Data Nexus. Applicants will propose a project that will achieve campus-wide data competency objectives that align with the Data Competency QEP.

Faculty Grants

Data Nexus is awarding faculty grants. Data Nexus grants support small-scale data-initiatives designed to enhance student engagement and learning or professional development opportunities to advance your own teaching practice. Grants can be used for:

- course-related student engagement, and can be used to fund materials or experiences for data-intensive engaged learning, or
- individual, group, or departmental professional development for data-intensive pedagogy (group or departmental professional development might include funding for a reading group, online workshop, for example)

Small grants of up to \$1000 support start-up and one-time expenses (materials, stipends, workshops, and so on), but do not cover ongoing operational costs. The Data Nexus Director is also willing to consult with you about other sources of possible funding for ongoing projects.

[Apply Today!](#)

Data-Intensive Course Designation

[Information and Application](#)

Do you teach a course that you feel is data intensive? **Consider applying to make the course a data-intensive designated course.**

Interested in integrating data into your course in order to make it a data-intensive designated class? Look for the announcement about the Spring 2024 Data Nexus Data Infusion Community of Practice Coming Soon!