



Piedmont Project

Applications are now open for this year's Piedmont Project Faculty Workshop on May 13 & 14, 2026.

The Piedmont Project brings together faculty from all of Emory's schools and colleges to support new courses or course modules that strengthen curricular engagement with issues of sustainability, environmental justice, and urgent societal challenges. The Piedmont Project, built on Emory's longstanding commitment to sustainability, has become a national model of curriculum development, providing a community for intellectual dialogue around the economic, environmental, and social dimensions of sustainability.

Project participants engage in a variety of interactive activities during the two-day workshop, prepare course materials on their own over the summer, and come together for a half-day fieldtrip in August. **No prior experience with sustainability or environmental issues in the classroom or in research is necessary.**

The Piedmont Project supports the One Emory strategic framework – bringing together scholars across disciplines, encouraging innovative scholarship and research, and using the City of Atlanta as a place to ground our collective understanding of sustainability. Past participants include faculty from all units of Emory; the diversity of representation is a hallmark of the Project's success.

Summer stipends of \$1,000 are available for the development of new courses or course materials.

Workshops are held in the Luce Center (825 Houston Mill Road), 9:00-5:00, May 13 & 14, 2026.

Want to be a part of this year's Piedmont Project? Please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/VDJPPVnupno8aaJB8>

Applications will be accepted until February 18, 2026

Want to know more?

- Browse syllabi / statements from past participants: <http://piedmont.emory.edu/syllabi/index.html>
- Explore the Piedmont Project website: <https://piedmont.emory.edu/index.html>
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