

**Jeffers W. Chertok Memorial Endowed Professorship**  
**Information**  
**Awarded for September 1, 2023 – August 30, 2025**

The EWU Foundation and the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences invite nominations and applications for a faculty appointment as the Jeffers W. Chertok Memorial Endowed Professorship.

This professorship was created to honor the life of Dr. Jeffers W. Chertok who worked at EWU for over 34 years and left a legacy of scholarship, generosity, and genuine care at the university and beyond. The professorship was established through generous donations from private donors including Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carper and through a match from the State of Washington. The professorship is established for the following purposes:

*This professorship will be focused on classic social science theory with emphasis on the origins of thought. To the extent that current or emerging theory is introduced, it should be within the context of analysis from the perspective of the masters. Materials should focus on great thinkers such as Marx, Smith, Plato, Newton, Locke, Hume and others. The focus of this work should be to determine and understand where ideas and beliefs come from and why.*

The person selected for this professorship will serve as the Jeffers W. Chertok Professor for the period from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

**Uses and Purposes**

- The overriding purpose of this professorship shall be to enhance the university's ability to attract, retain, and honor distinguished faculty.
- Funds can be used to support Chertok research and research-related activities (i.e., travel, etc.).

**Eligibility**

- Nominations or applications for this endowed professorship are open to any full-time Tenured Faculty, Tenure-Track Faculty, Senior Lecturer, or Lecturer currently employed by EWU.
- Nominations or applications are accepted from all colleges and disciplines and, consistent with EWU's commitment to diversity and inclusion, nominations and applications from historically underrepresented faculty are encouraged.
- Nominations of others and self-applications will be accepted.

**Available Funds**

- Available funding total will be shared with the faculty member selected for the position.

**Approval Authority**

- A committee made up of the Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, a representative of Department Chairs, a representative of the Provost, and a representative of the donor(s), if available, will oversee this selection process.

### **Application**

- **Nominations or applications due by Thursday, June 15, 2023.**
- Submit nominations or applications via the online application portal.
  - Click on Grants & Endowments
  - Click on Application Process

### **Notes**

- A report of the use of funds is due no later than Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> of the fiscal year following the end of appointment. This report will include:
  - Name
  - Purpose and background information of activities executed while in the Chertok Professor role
  - Results
- The faculty member selected for this endowed professorship may be asked to present to EWU leadership, such as the Board of Trustees, Executive Leadership Team, Expanded Academic Affairs Council, etc.

**See application instructions on next page.**

## **Jeffers W. Chertok Memorial Endowed Professorship Application Instructions**

### **Section 1: Cover Sheet**

- **Name:** List first and last name
- **Rank:** List faculty rank
- **Email:** List EWU email address
- **Phone Number:** List preferred contact phone number
- **Department/Program:** List Department and Program name
- **College:** List College name.

### **Section 2: Response to Purpose of Professorship**

A response, not to exceed two pages, to the purpose of the professorship that includes a discussion of how the nominee or applicant has or is currently working in the broad area of ideas, beliefs, and their origins.

### **Section 3: Explanation of Current Activities**

An explanation, not to exceed two pages, of the current teaching, research, or creative program of the nominee or applicant that includes a discussion of how that teaching, research, or creative agenda would be advanced through this professorship.

### **Section 4: Explanation of Student Learning and Success**

An explanation, not to exceed two pages, of how student learning and student success would be advanced through the awarding of this professorship to the nominee or applicant specifically including how student-faculty research might be incorporated.

### **Section 5: Letter of Acknowledgment (if applicable)**

If the nomination is not a self-application, a letter of acknowledgment, not to exceed one page, from the nominee is required indicating their willingness to serve as the Jeffers W. Chertok Professor for the specified period.

### **Section 6: Curriculum Vita (CV)**

An abbreviated current CV that covers at least the most recent three-year period.

### **Section 7: Letters of Support**

- One letter of support or nomination from the department chair of the department in which the faculty member has primary teaching, research, and/or creative works responsibilities and with emphasis on the research and creative agenda of the nominee or applicant as it relates to the goal of the professorship.

- One letter of support or nomination from an additional internal or external individual with knowledge of the research or creative agenda of the nominee or applicant as it relates to the goal of the professorship.