

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS STEM-NET FACULTY FELLOW

Deadline to apply: Feb. 12, 2021

Full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty with a disciplinary association with science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) and who are active disciplinary and/or pedagogical scholars are invited to apply for the newly created **STEM-NET Faculty Fellows program**.

The CSU currently has ten multi-campus collaborations, also known as affinity groups, which conduct collaborative activities in research and education on a breadth of topics. The latest group to be recently established is STEM-NET, and it may potentially constitute the most extensive of affinity groups since all 23 campuses are members. The expectation is that STEM-NET will eventually be self-funded through grants and contracts.

The STEM-NET **vision** is to make the CSU a worldwide leader in increasing the pipeline, preparation, graduation, and employment of outstanding, diverse STEM students. The **mission** is to enable CSU STEM leaders to share expertise and leverage system-wide opportunities to foster the implementation of global best practices in research, pedagogy, and learning as related to the STEM fields within the CSU.

This call to serve as a faculty fellow to further develop the role of the university with STEM-NET is also serving to test the benefits of STEM-NET faculty fellows at campuses across the CSU. In subsequent years, the nature and amounts of available funding will depend on the direction taken by the Executive Director, in conjunction with the Steering Committee.

Period of appointment: **Summer 2021 through spring 2022**

Compensation: Summer 2021 stipend of \$5,000 and three (3) semester units (AWTU) for each semester, fall 2021 and spring 2022.

Reporting: The faculty fellow will report to the Provost (or designee).

Responsibilities:

1. Work with key faculty to develop and submit targeted STEM-based proposals, the subject areas of which are to be determined in consultation with the Provost (or designee).
2. Develop collaborative grants (educational- and research-based) with faculty.
3. Help promote a culture of scholarship on campus.
4. Take on new initiatives designated by the Provost.

Continuation of appointment beyond initial period of appointment is contingent upon budget, organizational needs, and performance.

Eligibility:

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How to Apply:

Please provide a brief cover letter (4 pages maximum) that summarizes your background and your interest for this position. Include a detailed resume, and the contact information for three references in addition to your department chair.

Please submit your cover letter to the Chico State Provost Office at academicaffairs@csuchico.edu by February 12, 2021. Since there is a limit of one Faculty Fellow nomination per institution, the Provost will evaluate each application and select one to nominate to the STEM-NET Steering Committee.

Key Dates:

Deadline to apply: **February 12, 2021, 5:00 pm**

Provost announcement of the application
selected to proceed to STEM-NET application: March 5, 2021

Deadline for Provost to submit nomination to
STEM-NET Steering Committee: March 15, 2021