Edison STEM-NET Student Research Fellowship program

Program Description

The Edison STEM-NET Student Research Fellowship program provides funds for an undergraduate student to work collaboratively with a CSU STEM faculty member on a research project during the spring 2021 semester. Results of their work will be shared during a virtual meeting at the culmination of the term.

Criteria for Eligibility

1. Student must currently be participating in research under the auspices of the faculty member.
2. Student is in good academic standing (maintains at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale) and is enrolled full-time during the spring semester.
3. Faculty member must be available to supervise the work for the entire period and must have an appointment for the term.
4. Award must be used to support a research project. The student's role on the project must be clearly specified in the application.
5. **If the proposed research involves human subjects, it must be submitted concurrently to the Institutional Review Board (IRB); projects planning to use animal subjects must apply concurrently to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Funds will not be awarded without appropriate approval(s).**

Additional Information and Requirement – For Students

1. **Application must include: title of project, background and specific aims of the project/hypothesis to be tested, and brief description of experimental design.**
2. **Student will receive funding in the amount of $2,500 for the program.**
3. **Students are required to present final results at a virtual meeting at the culmination of the term.** Additionally, students are encouraged to present their work at local, regional and/or national conferences appropriate to their discipline.

Additional Information and Requirements – For Faculty

1. Faculty may not submit more than one application.
2. Faculty members are required to attend the initial orientation meeting in January.
3. Faculty and student signatures are required for the submitted application.

Review Criteria: Applications will be reviewed and scored on the following elements.

1. Eligibility criteria is met and faculty member is qualified.
2. Background and research questions are clearly articulated.
3. Methodology of the project is appropriate in scope.
4. Impact on both faculty and student explained.
5. Student and faculty signatures are provided.

There is a limit of one student application per faculty member. CSU Fullerton is requested to submit only 5 selected applications. The deadline for submission of applications to CSUF is December 15, 2020 and can be submitted to the following Qualtrics link.

http://fullerton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5gyVsW1e8NphAmF