



CALIFORNIA DESERT STUDIES CONSORTIUM

The California State University

Request for Applications FACULTY GRANT-WRITING SUPPORT AWARD

Deadline: 15 November

The California Desert Studies Consortium (CDSC) seeks to provide funding for CSU faculty members to help them develop and submit proposals to external funders to support research or education projects that will enhance our understanding and appreciation of California's deserts. The recipients will receive support equivalent to 3 WTUs of re-assigned time, which will be applied to preparing and submitting a full proposal for funding through their institution's grants office.

Awards may be applied in either Spring or Fall term or Summer of the upcoming year. Support will be equivalent to the systemwide rate for 3 semester-weighted teaching units (3 WTUs) at the Assistant Professor/Lecturer B level. This may be applied to re-assigned time, overload, summer salary, student assistants, or other purposes that will lead to the submission of a competitive proposal for an externally funded project.

Funds will be transferred to the award recipient's College through a Cash Posting Order and managed by the respective Dean. Awards are not subject to campus indirect costs or any other type of fees from any source, and benefits are not included.

Eligibility

All CSU faculty are eligible to apply. Faculty from CDSC campuses may be given higher priority.

Award conditions

Awardees are expected to develop proposals to external funding agencies or organizations that will support understanding and appreciation of California deserts. Proposals may cover a wide variety of topics related to the mission of the CDSC (<https://www.fullerton.edu/dsc/>).

Recipients must submit full proposals to external funding sources within 12 months of the beginning of the academic term in which the assigned time is received. Submission of letters of intent, preliminary proposals, and pre-proposals will not fulfill this requirement. Recipients will not be eligible to apply for CDSC funding again until this requirement is met. As a condition of award, recipients agree to provide a brief progress report of their related activities within 12 months of award. Recipients also agree to notify CDSC of any successful proposals resulting from the award, and are expected to acknowledge the support of the CDSC in any reports (theses, dissertations, presentations) or publications that eventually result from their research.

Application instructions

Links to the application are on the following page. Successful applicants will conduct work that is aligned with the mission of the CDSC and will demonstrate that the proposal to be developed is likely to be competitive with an external funding organization. The CDSC must receive a completed Signature Form, signed by the Department Chair (or equivalent) and Dean (or equivalent), before the application will be evaluated. The Signature Form is available on Research – Funding Opportunities page of the CDSC website <https://www.fullerton.edu/dsc/>.

For more information, contact Dr. Paul Stapp, CDSC Director, at pstapp@fullerton.edu.

Submit your application by 15 November at this Qualtrics link:
https://fullerton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6o2b2SPMDbYFJli

