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2024-25 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 2025 semester. The results of their work will be shared during a virtual meeting at the culmination of the term.

Criteria for Eligibility

1. **The student must be a first-generation college student or Pell grant recipient.**
2. The student is in good academic standing (maintains at least a 2.8 GPA on a 4.0-grade scale) and was enrolled full-time during the fall 2024 semester and will be enrolled full-time during the spring 2025 semester.
3. The faculty member must be available to supervise the work for the spring period.
4. The awarded funds must support a research project in which the student's role is clearly defined 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 only be awarded with appropriate approval(s).

Additional Information and Requirements – For Students

1. The student will receive a maximum funding of \$3,750 or based on their unmet financial aid need.
2. Students must submit a faculty-approved one-page research report at the end of the project.
3. Students are required to present results at a virtual meeting at the culmination of the summer. 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 only submit one application.
2. Faculty and student signatures are required for the application.

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Proposal Template

The proposal is not to exceed four (4) pages single-spaced (font size 11) and should address the outline of the proposal detailed below.

The proposal should include the following information:

- Faculty name and title
- Student name, email, campus ID and major
- Campus, College, and department
- Title of Proposal

Outline of Proposal

- Project Description (background, specific aims of the project/hypothesis to be tested, brief description of the experimental design)
- Objective(s)
- Intellectual Merit
- Broader Impact

References do not count towards the four (4) page-limit proposal.

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

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

There is a limit of one student application per faculty member. The deadline for submission of applications is **Monday, December 16, 2024, by 5pm**. Please submit via this [portal](#).