

STEM-NET FACULTY EDUCATION SEED GRANTS

*****Call for CSUF Nomination*****

Deadline: Monday, March 8, 2021

In fall 2018, CSU launched a new STEM-NET affinity group with the following vision and mission:

STEM-NET Vision: To make the CSU a world-wide leader in the preparation, graduation, and employment of outstanding, diverse STEM students.

STEM-NET Mission: 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.

The STEM-NET Steering Committee is seeking nominations from Campus Provosts for these grants. 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.

Funding: This seed funding opportunity is being offered as a part of STEM-NET's activities for 2021. There are two kinds of grants available.

1. Single-investigator- these grants are limited to \$20,000
2. Multiple-investigator- these grants are capped at \$40,000.

Program Description: The goal of the Faculty Education SEED Grants is to support and encourage the development of exemplar programs in educational research or scholarship by faculty members in STEM fields. This is not a program designed for traditional research scholarship. STEM-NET SEED grants are awarded to fund activity that support the submission of large external grants, aligned with STEM-NET's mission and vision.

Eligibility:

- Tenure-Track or Tenured faculty members eligible for NSF or similar Federal grants
- Funding is to launch new projects and is not to be used to supplement ongoing funded programs
- The new research/scholarship project will advance STEM education research

Procedures:

- Application materials are to be submitted through InfoReady on or before 5:00 pm on **March 8, 2021**.
- The Review Committee will review the application materials and submit recommendation of one proposal for CSUF nomination.
- CSUF sends application materials to the STEM-NET by **March 15, 2021**.

- The STEM-NET Steering Committee will review nomination materials and submit recommendations for funding to the consortium Presidents of the STEM-NET affinity group by **Thursday, April 15, 2021**.
- Funding for selected proposals will be in place by **Tuesday, June 15, 2021**.

Nomination Materials:

- Not to exceed four (4) pages single-spaced (font size 11), write-up of the project responding to all portions of the nomination template on the following page
- Not to exceed two (2) page PI (and co-PIs if appropriate) biosketches, to include any current or pending support

STEM-NET Faculty Education SEED Grants Nomination Template

Name(s)

Title(s)

Department(s)

Campus(es)

Title of Proposal

- Outline of Project Description
- Objective
- Intellectual Merit
- Broader Impact
- Budget and Justification
- Targeted External Grant Opportunities (name of funding mechanism and submission date)

Deliverable: A complete or nearly complete external grant application is to be provided to STEM-NET on or before **Wednesday, 6/30/2022**.