

Faculty Fellows Program

Goals of the Faculty Fellows Program

1. To draw on faculty members' knowledge and expertise to create programs, policies, and initiatives focused on increasing and supporting faculty success and research efforts
2. To increase the pipeline of faculty members for leadership positions by providing opportunities to partner with university leaders on specific initiatives

Overview

Up to six, one-year fellowships have been created for 2021-22. Three fellowships are offered by the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement and three fellowships are offered by the Office of Research. Fellows will work closely with the leaders of these offices on initiatives that focus on Goals II (*Increasing Academic and Research Excellence*) and III (*Diversity and Inclusion*) of the University's Strategic Plan. Specifically, applications are invited to work on the following initiatives:

Office of Faculty Development & Advancement

- Strategies to increase hiring, retention, and advancement of diverse faculty
- Development of comprehensive mentoring programs for faculty

Office of Research

- Facilitating interdisciplinary research
- Streamlining processes for conducting research at FSU

Eligibility

Fellows must be full-time tenured faculty who are not currently serving in major administrative roles (e.g., chair; associate dean).

Selection Criteria

- Overall record and potential to contribute to faculty initiatives
- Quality and need for initiative(s) outlined in proposal
- Evidence of a commitment to academic excellence and faculty success at FSU

Funding

Fellows will receive .50 FTE summer appointments (for those on 9-month contracts) and .25 FTE appointments during the academic year. Funds will be transferred to Fellows' home units to cover replacement costs for reduced teaching or service assignments.

Application Process

In a single PDF document, applicants should provide the following information:

- Letter of intent (500-word statement) on initiative(s) the applicant is interested in pursuing and initial ideas for developing and implementing those initiative(s).

- Brief description of how the applicant’s background and experiences align and support the focus of the Fellowship and an overview of their goals for the Fellowship period and beyond (1--page limit).
- Endorsement letter from the head of their academic unit (e.g., department chair, school/center/institute director, or dean) that includes a description of how assigned responsibilities would be altered if selected for a fellowship (1 page limit).
- Current CV
- Approval by the applicant’s dean

Applications must be received by JUNE 15, 2021. Fellowship appointments may begin at the start of Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022.

