CHANCELLOR’S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

2020-2021
WHAT IS THE CHANCELLOR’S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CDIP)?

Aim: To recruit faculty as diverse as our students

Mechanism: Financial loans and mentor support to full-time graduate students pursuing doctoral degrees at accredited U.S. universities

Other Potential Benefit: A portion of the CDIP loan will be forgiven for every year of CSU employment after participants receive their doctoral degrees and obtain a qualifying instructional position in the CSU
Financial support

Loans up to $10,000 per year with a maximum amount of $30,000 over the duration of your doctoral study

Forgivable at the rate of 20% for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU

Mentorship by a CSU faculty mentor

A collaborative plan to support your professional development in teaching, research and service activities while you are in graduate school
CDIP SCHOLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Mini-Grant Program

• Up to $2500 for CDIP Scholar and $1200 for Faculty Mentor

• Supports research, teaching or creative activities for CDIP Scholar projects

Travel Grant Program

• Up to $1200 per trip for CDIP Scholar and Faculty Mentor, to participate in workshops or conferences

• Biannual applications
WHO CAN APPLY TO THE CDIP?

- Undergraduate and master’s level graduate students applying to accredited doctoral programs in the U.S.

- New or continuing full-time doctoral students enrolled in accredited programs in the U.S.

- Lecturers enrolled full-time in doctoral programs
SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Applicants from professional doctoral degree programs and online degree programs (hybrid and fully online) may apply ONLY IF:

- they plan to pursue a tenure-track instructional faculty position; and
- their doctoral program’s mission explicitly includes preparation and training of future university faculty members.
You do not have to be a CSU student or employee to apply for the CDIP.

U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must be eligible to work in the United States.

Past and current CSU lecturers are encouraged to apply.
CDIP FACULTY MENTOR’S ROLE

To support the CDIP Scholar in doctoral training

To help the CDIP Scholar understand the workings of higher education institutions, especially the CSU, and the faculty labor market for the Scholar’s discipline

Mentors also help with the preparation of the CDIP application
WHO CAN SERVE AS A CDIP MENTOR?

- Full-time tenure-track/tenured faculty members at one of the CSU campuses
- Ideally from the same or related discipline as the applicant, but not required
HOW TO FIND A CDIP MENTOR

Current or former CSU students

- Undergraduate advisor
- Research mentor/thesis advisor
- Faculty member who does the kind of research you want to pursue in your doctoral program

Current or former CSU lecturer

- Chair of the department you teach in
- A tenured/tenure-track faculty member in your discipline

No ties with anyone on a CSU campus

- Research the expertise of faculty at a number of CSU campuses
- Contact faculty who could potentially serve as your mentor
HOW DO I APPLY TO CDIP?

1. Download pdf version of packet from www.sjsu.edu/cgs/current-students/funding-opportunities/CDIP/

2. Find a faculty mentor at a CSU campus and prepare application

3. Submit application to the CDIP Campus Coordinator Jeffrey Honda at jeffrey.honda@sjsu.edu
YOUR APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE

A completed application form
A current curriculum vitae
Statement of Qualifications and Motivation
Collaborative Plan of Support
Three professional letters of recommendation
A recent CSU faculty position announcement in your general field
COLLABORATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

Describe in the Collaborative Plan of Support (CPS) how you and your CDIP mentor will work together to ensure your success in doctoral studies and in securing a CSU tenure-track faculty position.

Jointly prepared by you and your mentor.

Sample plans can be found on the College of Graduate Studies website.
POSSIBLE COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Outline future joint activities that foster your development in teaching, research, and service, such as:

- collaborative syllabus development and teaching
- collaborative research projects and publications
- collaborative grant proposals
- joint participation in professional seminars and meetings
- joint presentations in professional forums
- involvement in campus committees and meetings
- development of a competitive CV for faculty positions
WHAT TO AVOID IN WRITING A COLLABORATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT (CPS)

CPS is about **JOINT** activities!
- Don’t propose activities you plan to do by yourself

CPS is about **FUTURE** activities!
- Don’t write about what you have done in the past or what you are currently doing

CPS is about **WELL-ROUNDED** development!
- Don’t focus only on teaching or research

CPS is about making a **REALISTIC** plan!
- Don’t promise the moon and the stars
Three letters of recommendation, including one from your faculty mentor

What should the letters address?

- The quality of your proposed plan of study
- The quality of the institutions and departments where you propose to pursue your degree or are attending
- Your potential to succeed as a doctoral student
- Your experience and motivation relevant to educating a diverse student body in the CSU
CSU FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

• Attach a copy of recent CSU faculty position announcement

• Position must be in your general field of study from recent years

• Current position announcements are posted on CSU Careers website

• For hiring trends, consult the CSU Faculty Recruitment Data on the CSU Chancellor’s Office website
PAPER APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit to your application package to Interim A.D. Jeffrey Honda no later than January 27, 2020

You must submit to the campus where your CDIP Faculty Mentor is employed! Check for their deadlines. Each campus has different deadlines.

Finalized documents must be uploaded to the Chancellor’s website by February 14, 2020
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The College of Graduate Studies will work with you to polish your application package before online submission to the Chancellor’s Office.

You should not submit your application to the Chancellor’s Office without CGS approval.

The sooner you submit, the more time CGS will have to work with you and your mentor.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

President’s Office ultimately approves (or rejects) applications from SJSU.

Awards are issued in May and based on

- Quality of doctoral program
- Academic achievement and potential
- Potential to become a professor
- Connection/commitment to CSU and students
- Potential for successful collaboration between Scholar and mentor
- Potential for mentorship by CDIP Faculty Mentor
- Prioritization of discipline areas
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