CHANCELLOR’S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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

Aim:
• Established in 1987 to increase the number of promising doctoral students interested in applying for future CSU instructional faculty positions

Mechanism:
• Provides financial loans and mentor support to full-time graduate students pursuing doctoral degrees at accredited universities throughout the United States

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
CDIP CAN HELP YOU SUCCEED!

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
- Advice and guidance to help enhance your potential for employment in a CSU tenure-track faculty position
CDIP SCHOLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

• **Mini-Grant Program**
  Supports Scholars’ research, teaching or creative activities including thesis and dissertation projects
  - Up to $2500 for CDIP Scholar and $1200 for Faculty Mentor

• **Travel Grant Program**
  Funds Scholar’s participation in workshops or conferences
  - Biannual calls for applications
  - Up to $1200 per trip for CDIP Scholar and Faculty Mentor
ELIGIBILITY
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 (e.g., EdD, DNP, DPT, DSW, and PsyD) as well as 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 must provide evidence of this mission)
ADDIONAL ELIGIBILITY CONCERNS

• 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
  • About one-fourth of the awards are expected to be made to individuals who have been CSU lecturers in the past two years
CDIP FACULTY MENTOR
CDIP FACULTY MENTOR’S ROLE

• To support the CDIP Scholar in doctoral training
  • Support development as a researcher
  • Support development as a teacher

• 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
  • Facilitate Scholar’s professional networking
  • Invite Scholar to CSU campus

• Mentors also help with the preparation of the CDIP application (will be covered in Module 2: Application Guidelines)
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

• If you are a current or former CSU student
  • Undergraduate advisor
  • Research mentor/thesis advisor
  • Faculty member who does the kind of research you want to pursue in your doctoral program

• If you are a current or former CSU lecturer
  • Chair of the department you teach in
  • A tenured/tenure-track faculty member in your discipline

• If you have 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
  • Location of the CSU campus—proximity or ease of access
FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit our website at [http://www.calstate.edu/HR/CDIP/](http://www.calstate.edu/HR/CDIP/)
- Contact the CDIP Program Manager Elizabeth Sanchez at esanchez@calstate.edu
- Contact campus coordinator at your CSU campus for campus deadline and potential faculty mentors
- Visit our information desk at the *California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education*
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MODULE 2: APPLICATION GUIDELINES