

STEM Faculty Fellow Advertisement

Interested in building your skills as a mentor and helping to shape future faculty? Apply to be a STEM Faculty Fellow with the Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation (OTEI)!

Eligibility:

OTEI, in partnership with the Graduate School, is looking for an experienced faculty member from a STEM degree program to serve as a Faculty Fellow for the 2024-2025 Academic Year, to support a new program for Postdoctoral Teaching in STEM.

Note: Applicable ranks include tenured, tenure-track, principle, or senior lecturers. Per the funding source, “STEM” includes faculty from CECAS, SCIENCE, and the fields of Psychology; Agricultural Science; Forestry; Plant and Environmental Science; Animal and Veterinary Science; Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Science; Nursing; Architecture; Construction Science; and Economic Analytics.

We particularly welcome applicants who:

- have experience teaching a large enrollment course (>50 students) within the last two years.
- possess significant teaching experience that incorporates inclusive instructional strategies within a STEM course.
- can demonstrate patience and encouragement while mentoring others.
- have experience mentoring inexperienced faculty or graduate students in inclusive teaching and course design.

Service Expectations:

The Fellow will provide mentorship and support to postdoctoral fellows who are gaining teaching experience, including participating in all relevant trainings completed by postdocs, as well as leading group discussions, observing class, providing formative feedback and individualized mentorship on their teaching experiences and development. Faculty fellows should plan for a time commitment of up to 10 hours per week during both the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters.

About OTEI Faculty Fellows: Faculty Fellows help ensure that programs and services offered by OTEI are exemplary and remain relevant to faculty members across the disciplines and career stages. As we build in more opportunities for Faculty Fellows, we aspire with our Fellows to provide Clemson University with more leadership, mentoring, and overall support for teaching excellence. OTEI will support / mentor the Faculty Fellow in this leadership opportunity.

About the Postdoctoral Teaching Development Program: This postdoctoral program supports postdoctoral faculty in developing teaching skills, particularly foundational skills relevant to teaching STEM courses. Each participant will have release time from research to teach one course in a Clemson department (either fall or spring). They will agree to also participate in foundational pedagogy training and mentorship.

Compensation:

The selected Faculty Fellow will receive a stipend of \$10,000 for the 9-month term (plus fringe).

Application Process:

Interested applicants will need to complete an application form available [here](#). As part of the application, interested applicants will need to provide:

1. Letter of support from department chair or supervisor ([template also available in application portal](#))
2. A copy of their most recent CV
3. Statement of interests and goals
4. Brief summary of relevant teaching experience
5. Prior mentorship and professional development experience, including experiences involving Clemson University

For items 3-5, please limit each to one page

The deadline to apply for this opportunity is 9/15.

If you have any questions about the fellowship, please reach out to Dr. Taimi Olsen at taimio@clemson.edu. For questions on the application form, contact program manager Rieta Drinkwine at rdrinkw@clemson.edu.

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