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Chancellor’s Office 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 the 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 Mini-Grant Program

Supports CDIP Scholars’ professional development.

The Mini-Grant Program funds up to $2500 for CDIP Scholar and $1200 for Faculty Mentor per application.

Each CDIP Scholar (in good standing) may receive a Mini-Grant up to 3 times while they are in the CDIP.

Allowable expenses include:

- Research supplies
- Equipment and software
- Professional conference travels
- Workshop registration fees
- Professional memberships
- Journal subscriptions
- Academic books
Eligibility
Who can apply to the CDIP?

Undergraduate and master’s level graduate students in the application process 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).
Additional 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 served in the CSU lecturer position in the last two years.
CDIP Faculty Mentor
CDIP Faculty Mentor’s Role

To support the CDIP Scholar in his/her 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 student’s discipline
  ◦ Facilitate Scholar’s professional networking
  ◦ Invite Scholar to CSU campus

Mentors also help with the preparation of the CDIP application (will cover this point in Module 2: Application Guidelines)
Who can serve as a CDIP Mentor?

Full-time tenure-track/tenure 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 tenure/tenure track faculty member in your discipline

If you have no ties with anyone on a CSU campus
- Research the expertise of faculty in 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/

Contact the CDIP Program Manager Elizabeth Sanchez at esanchez@calstate.edu

Contact campus coordinators 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