

CSU PRE-Professor Program (PREPP)

Program Description

The PRE-Professor Program (PREPP) is designed to support CDIP Fellows's transition to faculty positions by engaging them in a semester-long program at a California State University (CSU) campus. The goal of PREPP is to immerse participants in the life of a faculty member at a comprehensive master's granting institution. Another overarching goal is to increase the pipeline of highly competitive individuals from diverse backgrounds who apply for faculty positions to increase the diversity at CSU campuses. Thus, applicants from underrepresented groups and those who are champions of diversity are encouraged to apply. PREPP Fellows will have individual mentorship from an experienced CSULB Faculty Mentor in three broad categories: *Instruction, Understanding the Campus Culture, and Service.*

Application Instructions

A complete submission will consist of:

- 1) PREPP Fellow Application
- 2) *Curriculum Vitae*
- 3) Personal Statement (500 words or less)
 - Tell us about yourself.
 - Why are you applying for this program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 - Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- 4) Teaching Interest/Experience Statement (500 words or less)

Your statement might include responses to the following prompts:

 - What teaching experiences have you had? Describe your strengths and weaknesses as an instructor.
 - What do you want to learn about teaching and instructionally related activities?
 - What do you think teaching diverse undergraduate students might be like? What do you think would be the most effective approaches to teaching diverse undergraduate students?
 - Describe a particularly memorable teaching/learning episode.
- 5) Indication of Support from Dissertation/Postdoc Mentor – to be emailed directly by Mentor.
- 6) PREPP Application Confidential Data Sheet.

Applications are due October 11, 2021. E-mail completed applications to prepp@csulb.edu.

Finalists will be contacted for an interview. ***PREPP Fellows will participate in PREPP activities during the spring semester of 2022 (January 15- May 31, 2022).***