

CSU PRE-Professor Program (PREPP) – CDIP 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. In addition, 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) *Curriculum Vitae*
- 2) Personal Statement (500 words or less)
 1. Tell us about yourself.
 2. Why are you applying for this program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 3. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- 3) Teaching Interest/Experience Statement. Your statement might include responses to the following prompts (500 words or less):
 1. What teaching experience have you had? Describe your strengths and weaknesses as an instructor.
 2. What do you want to learn about teaching and instructionally related activities?
 3. What do you think teaching diverse undergraduate students might look like?
 4. What do you think would be the most effective approaches to teaching diverse undergraduate students?
 5. Describe a particularly memorable teaching/learning episode.
- 4) [Indication of Support from Dissertation/Postdoc Mentor](mailto:PREPP@csulb.edu)– to be emailed directly by Mentor to PREPP@csulb.edu.
- 5) Fill out a PREPP Confidential Data Sheet by clicking this link <https://tinyurl.com/PREPP-Confidential-Data-Sheet>

Once you have completed the above documents, please complete the online PREPP application and upload your documents to <https://tinyurl.com/CSU-PREPP> by the due date listed on the application (You can also find the due date on the [CSU PREPP website](#)).

If you have any questions, please email us at prepp@csulb.edu, and in the subject line, write "CSU-PREPP"