



Faculty Center Fellowship – Grant Writing Mentor 2014-2015

Overview

The Faculty Center for Teaching with Technology announces a competitive fellowship for Texas A&M University-Commerce full-time faculty. Through the fellowship, we hope to encourage faculty scholarship, collegiality, collaboration, and productivity, so that we all continue to develop as teachers and scholars.

The purpose of the Grant Writing Mentor fellowship is to bring together colleagues to support scholarly and creative endeavors through the writing of grants.

Eligibility:

A candidate must:

- Have successfully obtained substantial external grant funding within the past 5 years
- Have served as a proposal reviewer for a federal agency
- Have taught at A&M-Commerce for at least one full academic year as a full-time faculty member
- Be willing to contribute 6-10 hours per week to project related activities
- Have the endorsement of the Dean of the faculty member's college

Funding/Course Release

The Faculty Fellow for Teaching & Learning will be awarded the following:

- Faculty fellows will receive a \$4,000 stipend for the 2014-2015 Academic Year.
- One course release for each long semester (fall, spring).
- An additional \$500 will be available to the Fellow for use in attending a conference to present results of the project.

Fellow Responsibilities

The Faculty Center Fellow will:

- Facilitate/organize/advertise multiple events/workshops for faculty each semester to facilitate intra and inter- university collaborations for faculty
- Work closely with the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs to learn about the resources for locating funding opportunities, submitting grant proposals, and research administration
- Attend periodic meetings of the Fellows and the Faculty Center Advisory Committee

- Include a method of assessment for the effectiveness of the program/activities
- Submit a written report about the effectiveness of the program/activities to the Faculty Center

Faculty Center Responsibilities

Support from the Faculty Center staff and graduate students to help with survey construction, data management, and data analysis.

Criteria for Selection

Candidates will be selected for their potential to be highly proactive in engaging other faculty in the process of writing competitive grant proposals, learning about funding opportunities available for their individual projects, and submitting strategic and competitive grant proposals. The individual should have excellent communication and organization skills and an ability to work with the university community.

Proposals will be selected based on the following criteria:

- The proposal will make a significant impact on the efforts of faculty members in obtaining external funding.
- The proposal has a plan to evaluate the effects of the project

Application Process

Complete the Faculty Fellowship Application by Friday, June 13, 2014. Electronically submit the completed application with supporting documents as an email attachment to Faculty.Fellows@tamuc.edu or by campus mail to Dr. Julie McElhany, Director, Faculty Center for Teaching with Technology, AGIT 222. A notification of receipt will be emailed to the applicant.