

R-EDGE Proposal Development Program

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Proposal Development Program (PDP)

- Extramural grant funding facilitates faculty engagement in RSCA by supporting direct project costs, faculty compensation, student stipends, and other related expenses, while advancing our commitment to the teacher-scholar model.
- Faculty at primarily undergraduate institutions must balance scholarly engagement with relatively high teaching loads.
- Faculty consistently report time constraints as a barrier to their ongoing engagement in deep and meaningful scholarly pursuits.
- The R-EDGE PDP is designed to support faculty in the preparation and re/submission of external funding proposals.



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- Call open for two PDP Areas:
- PDP: Revise and Resubmit
 - Funding to support the revision & resubmission of one externally funded research proposal
 - Expect to fund 6 proposals across the university
- PDP: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
 - Funding to support innovative research, scholarly and creative activities that have the potential to make a significant contribution to diversity, equity, and inclusivity
 - We do not anticipate funding proposals with only short-term impacts that do not contribute to the broader literature and programmatic findings for enhancing inclusivity
 - Expect to fund up to 10 proposals across the university
- Proposals should be of high intellectual merit, appropriate to the identified funding mechanism, in support of Cal Poly's teacher scholar model, and ideally (not required) include student involvement.



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Support

- Assigned time to support innovative RSCA
- The maximum amount awarded is eight (8) Weighted Teaching Units (WTUs) per proposal
- Faculty can request
 - a maximum of 8 WTUs of assigned time for use in Fall 2023 quarter OR
 - If warranted by the scope of revision and project timeline, a combination of assigned time and a maximum of \$9,000 in summer additional compensation.
- When applying, applicants must indicate which of the following they request:
 - 1) 8 WTUs of assigned time for use in Fall 2023
 - 2) 4 WTUs of assigned time for use in Fall 2023 and no more than \$9,000 in summer additional compensation
 - 3) up to \$9,000 in summer additional compensation.
- WTUs and/or additional compensation will only be awarded to the applicant/lead PI.



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Eligibility

- All faculty unit employees are eligible to submit for funding, including lecturers, tenure-track, and tenured faculty (must hold appointments in academic years 2022-2024)
- Awardees will remain eligible for other R-EDGE internal programs (e.g. RSCA)
- Applicants may only apply to one Proposal Development Program in any award cycle
- Awardees agree to
 - Share materials with the Hanover Research Group to initiate the proposal review/feedback process
 - Prepared and submit proposal to a federal, state, or nonprofit sponsor that allows
 - public dissemination of knowledge produced
 - allows a minimum of 15% Facilities and Administrative costs (F&A)
- Faculty should plan to submit grant proposals to external funders by June 30, 2024



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Submission, Evaluation & Notification

- Applications must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023, by 11:59pm PST**
 - No late submissions will be accepted
 - Applicants may only apply to one Proposal Development Program per award cycle
 - See specific Request For Proposal ([RFP](#)) for application details and instructions
- Proposals will be evaluated according to standardized criteria
 - Including intellectual merit, broader impacts, and the likelihood of external funding
 - Specific evaluation criteria can be found with each Request For Proposal ([RFP](#))
- Applicants will be notified by the end of Winter quarter 2023
- Please visit the R-EDGE website for full RFP's
 - <https://research.calpoly.edu/proposal-development-program>
 - Questions: Please contact research@calpoly.edu



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Thank you! Any Questions?



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