

Request for Applications: Mentor-Fellows

The Mentor Fellows internship program is an activity of the Mentor-Connect: Leadership Development and Outreach for ATE-2 project (DUE #2227301). The Mentor Fellows internship prepares new mentors to help new-to-ATE college faculty learn to develop competitive ATE grant proposals and grow as leaders. Mentor Fellows also supports a purposeful turnover of mentors over time. Previous mentors transition to become special-purpose Mentors for other aspects of mentoring within the Mentor-Connect project. Mentor Fellows facilitates the involvement of more members of the ATE Community, promotes an infusion of new ideas, and engages new talent for this important work.

Those selected as Mentor Fellows have experience working within the NSF ATE community of programs and projects. Applicants should have experience writing or significantly contributing to a minimum of 2 successful ATE proposals and at least 3-5 years of involvement with an ATE center and/or project(s). Internships last approximately one year. Travel expenses and a stipend are paid to those who participate.

All applicants should be currently, or have very recently been, involved with the NSF Advanced Technological Education community.

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The application should be accompanied by letters from those very familiar with the applicant's work. Letters and applicant statements should specifically outline characteristics that make the applicant a good fit for this work, the applicant's interest in becoming a Mentor-Connect mentor, and the applicant's accomplishments with an emphasis on ATE Program involvement and grant experience.

How to Apply: Mentor-Fellows

1). Mentor Fellows Application Components

- Completed Mentor Fellows Application Form
- Applicant's resume

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interest in becoming a Mentor-Connect mentor and willingness to dedicate time to this work

- Recommendations/reference letters from at least two ATE PIs or Co-PIs familiar with the applicant and his or her work

2). Application
Package Submission and Summary

Deadline: To apply to be a Mentor Fellow email application package to

Mentor-Connect@fdtc.edu by the second Friday in November of each year.

Instructions below.

Applications Part 1 should be submitted electronically and supporting documents Part 2 (applicant's resume and recommendations/reference letters from at least two ATE PIs or Co-PIs familiar with the applicant and his or her work) must be emailed to Mentor-Connect@fdtc.edu

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Compensation: Fellows receive a stipend of \$1,500 plus travel support to attend two Mentor- Connect workshops.

Commitment: Mentor Shadowing, Winter Workshop, Summer Workshop, bi-monthly Mentor Interviews, technical assistance webinars, and study of Mentor-Connect resources, the NSF ATE proposal solicitation and components of the PAPPG.

Internship Duration: 9-12 months

Contact: Emery DeWitt, Program Manager, Mentor-Connect

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Email *

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Name/Title *

First and last name

Your answer

Institution *

Your answer

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) *

Your answer

Phone number *

Your answer

Fax

Your answer

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Academic degrees/credentials (provide all)

Your answer

Gender *

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other:

Race/Ethnicity *

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White or Caucasian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Multiracial

Please briefly summarize (no more than 100 words) your interest in serving as a Mentor to work with those new-to-ATE as they prepare a first proposal for the ATE Program *

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Do you have at least 3 - 5 years' experience directing and/or implementing successful ATE projects as a PI, Co-PI and/or Project Director/Manager or similar role? *

Yes

No

Provide the title, project DUE number, and grantee institution for each ATE-funded project on which you have worked. *

Your answer

Give a brief description of your ATE grant experience (roles and contributions). *

Your answer

Do you have experience writing or significantly contributing to 2 or more successful ATE proposals? *

Yes

No

If you have been engaged in the writing of ATE grant proposals, list the titles and proposal DUE numbers of up to two ATE proposals that you have authored or co-authored and describe how each experience will inform your work as a Mentor Fellow (potential Mentor). *

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What have been your contributions to and/or meaningful engagements with the ATE Program beyond implementing a specific funded project or Center? Check or list experience. *

- Partnered with/worked on an ATE project or Center at another institution
- Served as a Mentor-Links Mentor
- Contributed content to a webinar for the ATE Community
- Served as an ATE project evaluator
- Served as an ATE proposal reviewer
- Other:

Briefly describe your experience building and maintaining partnerships (e.g., high school, community college, 4-year college, industry, labor). *

Your answer

If you have had recent, meaningful experience mentoring peers in an academic context, please describe. *

Your answer

Do you have a minimum of 2 years of academic program, curriculum and/or course development experience at the associate degree level and/or at a two-year college? *

- Yes
- No

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