



Request for Applications: Mentor Fellows

The SCATE Center of Excellence is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Mentor Fellows internship program, an activity of the *Mentor-Connect: Leadership Development and Outreach for ATE-2* project (DUE # 1501183). This program, developed with the support of the National Science Foundation, enables the preparation of new mentors to ensure continued success of the Mentor-Connect project. The Mentor Fellows internship prepares new mentors for service and guides a purposeful turnover of mentors over time. Previous mentors will transition to become Master Mentors, and the ATE Program will continue to benefit from their contributions. 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.

Mentor Fellow status is typically reserved for a person within the NSF ATE community of programs and projects. Ordinarily, nominees will be considered after at least 3-5 years of involvement with an ATE center or project. It is expected that the Mentor Fellow will continue to contribute to the advancement of the field through research, mentoring of new to ATE, and other forms of leadership and that they will uphold the highest standards of professional ethics in their work.

All nominees, nominators, and endorsers should be currently involved with the NSF Advanced Technological Education community. In addition, either the nominator or one of the recommenders of a nominee must be from an institution or agency that is currently receiving NSF funding. Nominators and endorsers can be from the same institution as the nominee. Members of the Mentor Connect project team and/or selection team are not eligible to serve as nominators. **Self-nominations are also acceptable.**

The Mentor Fellows selection team encourages those submitting nominations to ensure that the nomination packet includes letters from those very familiar with the nominee's work. It is also helpful to the committee for the letters and documentation to point to the nominee's work and accomplishments and their significance to the nominee's area of ATE involvement as well as to the discipline field of education more broadly.

To nominate an individual for ATE Mentor Fellow status or to self-nominate, please email the completed application along with supporting documents to Mentor-Connect@fdtc.edu by **11:59 p.m. EST, September 30, 2017**.

Mentor Fellows Nomination Application

Nominator's Information

Name Title

Institution

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Fax

Email

Potential Mentor Fellows Information

Name Title

Institution

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Fax

Email

1. Please briefly summarize (no more than 100 words) the significance of the nominee's contributions to his/her STEM field and the ATE Program in the context of preferred Fellows criteria.

2. Does the potential Mentor Fellow have at least 3 - 5 years' experience directing and/or implementing successful ATE projects as a PI, Co-PI and/or Project Director/Manager?

Yes No

3. If yes, give a brief description.

4. Can the potential Mentor Fellow demonstrate knowledge of the NSF ATE program expectations as evidenced by significant, active involvement in a successful ATE project or center?

Yes No

5. If yes, in what ways?

6. Does the potential Mentor Fellow have experience writing or significantly contributing to 2 or more successful ATE proposals?

Yes No

7. If yes, list the titles and DUE numbers of at least two ATE proposals that they have been involved in and how this experience would serve them well as a potential Mentor Fellow.

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8. Contributions to and/or meaningful engagement with the ATE Program beyond implementation of a specific funded project or Center that the potential Mentor Fellow has been involved in....

partnership/contribution to an ATE project or Center at another institution

serving as a Mentor-Links Mentor

contributing content to a webinar for the ATE Community

serving as an ATE project evaluator

List other or additional contributions below.

9. Briefly describe the nominee's experience building and maintaining partnerships (high school, community college, 4-year college, industry, labor).

10. Does the potential Mentor Fellow have experience as a panel reviewer for ATE proposals?

Yes

No

11. Briefly describe the nominee's recent, meaningful experience mentoring others in an academic context.

12. Does the nominee have a minimum of 2 years of academic program, curriculum and/or course development experience at the associate degree level and/or two-year college?

Yes

No

13. Does the nominee have at least an academic degree at baccalaureate or higher level in a STEM or STEM-related field?

Yes

No

How to apply

1). *Mentor Fellows Application Components*

- Completed Mentor Fellows Application Form
- Nominee's resume
- Letter from the nominee explaining his/her interest in becoming a Mentor-Connect mentor
- Recommendations/references from at least two ATE PIs or Co-PIs that addresses qualities such as
 - Consistence in honoring commitments
 - Able to provide clear directions
 - Effective in-person and virtual communicator
 - Readily available responsive person
- An affidavit verifying that the nominee's anticipated workload during 2018 allows for the time and commitment necessary to meet the expectations for a mentor

2). *Mentor Fellows Application Package Submission*

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3). *Application Summary*

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EST, September 30, 2017

Compensation: Fellows receive travel support to attend two Mentor-Connect workshops and upon completion receive a stipend of \$1,750.

Commitment: Mentor shadowing, Winter Workshop, Summer Workshop, bi-monthly Mentor Interviews, study of Mentor-Connect resources and NSF ATE proposal solicitation and components.

Project Duration: 9-12 months

Contact: *Emery DeWitt, Program Manager*

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