

Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

Can the \$2,000 be used as a summer salary?

No, the funds are intended to support project activities, expenses, and associated faculty professional development activities.

Can I only participate in the spring semester?

No, you must be able to participate in both semesters. The primary commitment during the Fall semester is the presentation of your final project at the Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Showcase held in conjunction with the Community Engagement and Impact Summit. This event provides a venue for participants to be recognized by the larger campus community. Furthermore, the program coordinators hope to stay in touch with you to provide support as you integrate service-learning in your courses.

Do I have to be at all of the meetings during the semester?

Yes, we expect all faculty to be present and contributing members of the cohort. Attendance is imperative as participants will be a part of a small learning community.

I can attend all of the meetings, but I can't make the retreat, can I participate?

No, we expect all faculty to be present and contributing members of the learning community.

Who can participate?

All tenure and non-tenure track TAMU faculty members; preference will be given to those who have potential projects that address food security or sustainability.

Can graduate students participate?

No. It is open to all tenure and non-tenure track TAMU faculty members.

Are you targeting tenured faculty?

All tenure and non-tenure track TAMU faculty members are eligible

Are you looking for faculty who have significant experience with service-learning or faculty who are inexperienced but have an exciting idea?

Previous experience in service-learning pedagogy or familiarity with service-learning or civic engagement research is not required.