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FDU *Research* FELLOWS PROGRAM

Research Begins Here.



BECOME A FACULTY RESEARCH MENTOR

Up to five matched Faculty Research Mentors will each receive a **\$500 Faculty Research Mentor Award**.

The **FDU Research Fellows Program** is a new pilot initiative connecting undergraduate students with faculty mentors for meaningful, guided research, scholarly, and creative experiences during the Spring 2027 semester. Up to five full-time, tenure-track faculty members will be selected as Faculty Research Mentors. Selected research opportunities will be shared with undergraduate students University-wide, who will apply to the opportunities that most interest them. Final matches will be based on student interest, project fit, faculty-identified requirements, scheduling, location, and participation format.

MENTORING AT A GLANCE



**MENTOR ONE
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH FELLOW**
during **Spring 2027**



CONNECT WEEKLY
with your Fellow



**SUPPORT A MANAGEABLE
COMMITMENT OF**
2-3 HOURS PER WEEK



COMPLETE FOUR HOURS
OF CIMER-INFORMED
MENTOR EDUCATION



**PARTICIPATE IN THE
FACULTY RESEARCH
MENTORING COMMUNITY
OF PRACTICE**



**PARTICIPATE IN THE
FDU RESEARCH
FELLOWS SHOWCASE**

WHO CAN APPLY?



Full-time, tenure-track
FDU faculty members
from **all** FDU campuses
are eligible to apply.



Research, scholarly,
and creative opportunities
from **all** disciplines
are welcome.



FACULTY RESEARCH MENTOR AWARD

Up to five matched Faculty
Research Mentors will
receive a **\$500** Faculty
Research Mentor Award
for eligible professional
development materials
or activities, including
books, software, and
registration for conferences
or workshops.

PROGRAM TIMELINE



OCTOBER 16, 2026
Faculty applications due



LATE OCTOBER
Faculty Research
Mentors selected



NOVEMBER 3-20
Student recruitment
and applications



EARLY DECEMBER
Faculty Mentor/Fellow
matches announced



DECEMBER-JANUARY
Fellow preparation and
faculty mentor education



MID-JANUARY 2027
Joint Faculty Mentor/
Fellow kickoff



SPRING 2027
Mentored research
experience



LATE APRIL/MAY
FDU Research Fellows
Showcase



**READY TO MENTOR AN
UNDERGRADUATE FDU
RESEARCH FELLOW?**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026, AT 5:00 PM

CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW!



Questions? Contact the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects at research@fdu.edu