



**Oregon State
University**

Office of Faculty Affairs

Call for 2024-25 Provost Fellows

Overview

The OSU [Provost Fellows Program](#) is designed to support strategic initiatives at the university level and develop leadership skills for tenured faculty. The program complements the University's commitment to develop and mentor effective leaders by providing intense, focused experiences in leadership and administrative roles at the senior levels of the institution.

The Provost Fellows program provides opportunities to:

- Develop leadership skills and experience through a focused project that supports a strategic need of the university
- Receive direct mentoring from the Provost and Vice Provosts
- Build networks with academic and administrative units across the university through committees and participation in leadership meetings
- Engage with and learn from university leaders on the Provost's Senior Leadership Team, the OSU Foundation, and other central offices
- Broaden and deepen understanding of academic initiatives, strategic planning, and shared governance at OSU

Interested faculty may wish to connect with previous fellows about their experiences. Current and prior fellows and their areas of focus can be found [here](#).

Fellowship Appointment

Fellowships typically span the academic year for approximately 15-20 hours per week, commensurate with project and candidate needs. Tenured faculty at any OSU location are eligible. For those not located in Corvallis, some of the fellow's time may need to be spent on the Corvallis campus. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Hold a tenured position at the rank of full professor
- Have worked at OSU for at least 5 years
- Have limited opportunities to hold unit or college-level administrative roles (e.g., Unit Head or Associate Dean)
- Have not previously held major faculty leadership roles (e.g., Faculty Senate Executive Committee)
- Have interest in pursuing executive leadership positions

Application and Deadline

Application materials should include:

- Candidate statement of interest addressing the following (2-3 pages):

- Description of how the provost fellowship is expected to foster the nominee's professional goals and growth
 - Highlights of nominee's relevant qualifications and leadership experience
 - Description of the nominee's interests, knowledge, and/or experience, particularly in relation to the goals and actions outlined in [Prosperity Widely Shared: The Oregon State Plan](#) and/or the following areas: student success, university accreditation, faculty recruitment and retention, faculty awards and recognition
- CV
 - Nomination letter from the Department/School Head
 - Brief memo of support from the Dean

All nominations and application materials must be received no later than **April 12, 2024**. Materials must be submitted by the Dean via the Box folder assigned to their specific college. Decisions are expected in mid-May.

Nomination Process

Department/School Heads may nominate tenured faculty for consideration. Self-nominations from tenured faculty will also be accepted and should be coordinated with the faculty member's Department/School head. All nominations must be endorsed by the nominee's Dean.

Nominating units should commit to providing release-time support if the nominee is selected for a fellowship. The Office of the Provost will provide funds to the unit to partially offset the costs of the fellowship and a modest fund to the fellow for professional and leadership development.

Any questions about the Provost Fellows program should be directed to Rick Settersten, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (richard.settersten@oregonstate.edu).

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