Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program

The Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) provides financial assistance for students pursuing doctoral degrees. The program seeks to provide loans to doctoral students who are interested in applying and competing for CSU instructional faculty positions after completion of the doctoral degree. Through CDIP the CSU Chancellor’s Office provides assistance in the form of a student loan, up to $10,000 per year, as well as mentorship from a CSU faculty member.

CDIP Loan:

- Repayable over a 15-year period commencing one year after completion of, or withdrawal from, full-time doctoral study;
- Forgivable at the rate of 20 percent for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU or 10 percent for each year of part-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU.

Faculty Mentors:

- Support the CDIP Scholars’ successful completion of their doctoral studies;
- Enhance the CDIP Scholars’ potential for employment in an instructional faculty position at a CSU.
- Provide collaborative research, teaching, and service activities.

Eligibility: Open to new or continuing full-time students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States. Lecturers are eligible. U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S.

Probationary or tenured faculty members in the CSU, and students attending CSU Ed.D programs are ineligible.

Deadline: TBA: Usually early February.

Application Process: Applicants must have a faculty mentor. The application must be completed by both the student and the faculty mentor.

Application materials include:

- Application
- Resume or curriculum vitae,
- Qualification and motivation statement
- plan of support from the faculty mentor
- three letters of recommendation
- a copy of a recent tenure-track faculty position in the field of study
For details and an application, visit http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/apply/

For additional information please contact the Office Graduate Studies at (909) 537-5058 or visit http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/

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