

## **CALL FOR 2021-2022 JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

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Subject: Call for 2021 Research Faculty Fellowships

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### **Program Description**

The Leonard Transportation Center Junior Faculty Fellowship program recognizes and supports junior, non-tenured faculty to conduct transportation-related research in the Inland Empire. The one-year fellowship includes a stipend up to \$10,000. The fellowship supports junior faculty as they test new research ideas, pursue unique collaborations, and build a network of colleagues who share their interest in improving the transportation systems in our local community. Multidisciplinary research and faculty-student collaboration are encouraged, preference will be given to proposals in the following areas:

1. Understanding the challenges and finding possible solutions for enhanced transportation mobility in suburban, inland ports;
2. Emerging applications in the transportation systems and transportation cybersecurity.

### **Eligibility**

All probationary untenured faculty are eligible to apply.

### **Submission Guidelines**

The following submission guidelines should be followed:

- Applications are due by Feb. 22, 2021. Award decision will be announced on April 5, 2021.
- Application and proposal must be submitted to [lrc@csusb.edu](mailto:lrc@csusb.edu)
- The research proposal should not exceed four pages.
- All supporting documentation should be submitted at the time of the application submission.

### **Proposal Format**

The proposal should include the following sections, for a maximum of four pages:

1. Abstract
2. Project description
  - a. Describe the purpose and focus of the project
  - b. Describe the intellectual merit/importance of the project (how it will advance knowledge in the field, serve society/community, etc.)
3. Project Procedures/Methodology
  - a. Describe how the project will be carried out; what methods and procedures will be followed
  - b. Discuss estimated timelines for the proposed methods and procedures
4. Assessment
  - a. Describe the project outcomes expected to result from the proposed project (e.g., publication, conference presentation, external grant proposal, patents, etc.).

5. Appendix
  - a. Student involvement, describe student(s) involvement with this project (student involvement is optional)
  - b. Qualifications describe the relationship of this project to your scholarly agenda (past work and future plans/goals)

**Grant Obligations**

1. Mid-point presentation: a mid-point presentation at the LTC's advisory council meeting is required. The advisory board will review the progress of proposed project, then decide if to continue with the funding support.
2. Final Report: Submitted within 6 months after project completion. The report should include:
  - a) Summary of the project
  - b) Results of project assessment
3. Participate and encourage students to participate in LTC programs and activities.