WRI Applied Faculty Research Program

Overview:

The Water Resources Institute (WRI) at CSUSB is continuing with a new research program for faculty. The WRI continuously receives inquiries and identifies research needs related to water. The program funds faculty to help us undertake these various research projects. Periodically, the WRI will release a request for qualifications based on a specific research need. The subject areas will vary, and we anticipate different research opportunities that will be of interest to all of the colleges at CSUSB. All faculty, lecturers, and adjuncts are eligible. The WRI staff will make selections based on the qualifications of the responding faculty. We anticipate awards will be between $5,000 and $10,000, depending on the research project. The awards can be in the form of buy out, overburden, or summer pay. We look forward to involving faculty in the research needs of the WRI and are pleased to be able to offer this support to the CSUSB faculty.

Project Call:

Water Conservation Demonstration Garden at CSUSB

The WRI is seeking research on how to make better use of the Water Conservation Demonstration Garden at CSUSB (near the Physical Education Building). We are looking for ways to improve signage and maintenance, and maximize the garden’s visibility and accessibility so that it becomes more integrated into the life of the University and Community as a true model of conservation. This can include incorporating use of the garden into coursework. The demonstration garden should be a place where visitors can gather information and apply it to their own water-wise landscaping needs. Maintenance is an important detail to consider, and therefore working with Facilities should be an aspect of proposals.

This opportunity is open to any CSUSB faculty and may be done in partnership across disciplines.

Please submit a one-page proposal to Suzie Earp describing your qualifications to perform research on this project: earps@csusb.edu

Submission deadline: June 25, 2015 by 5:00pm