

WRI Applied Faculty Research Program

Overview:

Open to all disciplines, the Water Resources Institute (WRI) at CSUSB is offering research program for faculty. The program funds faculty to help us undertake various water-related research projects. 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 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 opportunity is open to any CSUSB faculty and may be done in partnership across disciplines.

Examples could include:

- Incorporating use of the garden into coursework.
- Working with a student club
- Installing artwork into the garden
- Photography of the garden
- GIS research



For more info about the garden, visit:

<http://garden.csusb.edu/>



Water Conservation Garden Improvement Project!

- All CSUSB faculty, lecturers, and adjuncts are eligible
- Offered to all CSUSB departments, including:
 - Education
 - Art
 - Photography
 - Geography
 - Biology
 - All others—think outside the box!
- Anticipated awards between \$5,000-\$10,000

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

**Submission deadline:
November 30, 2015 by 5:00pm**