

CSULB/UCI PRE-Professor Program (PREPP)

Program Description

The PRE-Professor Program (PREPP) is designed to support the University of California, Irvine (UCI) doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars' transition to faculty positions by engaging them in a semester-long program at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). In addition, PREPP is a blueprint to support CSULB's efforts to foster a pipeline for prospective new faculty. The goal of PREPP is to immerse participants in the life of a faculty member at a comprehensive master's granting institution. PREPP Fellows will have individual mentorship from an experienced CSULB Faculty Mentor in two broad categories: *Instruction, and Understanding the Campus Culture and Service*.

For this first coming year we are only accepting applications from candidates with expertise in health-related fields (broadly defined to include biomedical and behavioral sciences, such as biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, health disparities, health science, kinesiology, psychology, etc.). Underrepresented students are encouraged to apply.

Application Instructions

A complete submission will consist of:

- 1) PREPP Fellow Application
- 2) *Curriculum Vitae*
- 3) Unofficial copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts.
- 4) Personal Statement (500 words or less)
 - Tell us about yourself.
 - Why are you applying for this program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 - Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- 5) Teaching Interest/Experience Statement (500 words or less)

Your statement might include responses to the following prompts:

 - What teaching experiences have you had? Describe your strengths and weaknesses as an instructor.
 - What do you want to learn about teaching and instructionally related activities?
 - What do you think teaching diverse undergraduate students might be like? What do you think would be the most effective approaches to teaching diverse undergraduate students?
 - Describe a particularly memorable teaching/learning episode.
- 6) UCI Research Mentor Letter of Recommendation (to be mailed directly by Mentor)
- 7) PREPP Application Confidential Data Sheet

[Applications are due Monday, November 2, 2020](#) E-mail completed applications to BUILD.IDC@csulb.edu.

Finalists will be contacted for an interview (via zoom). Those accepted into the program will be required to submit a completed CSULB "Volunteer Identification Form" and other related paperwork. The form and instructions will be provided with the acceptance letter. Fellows will also be required to complete a basic on-line safety training module for CSULB before starting the program.

PREPP Fellows will participate in PREPP activities during the [Spring 2021 semester \(Jan 15 – May 31, 2021\)](#)