The PALM Network Grant

Why limit mentoring to research? PALM supports mentoring in teaching. Develop your abilities to teach lecture courses using active learning by working with an experienced active learning instructor. Receive up to $2000 per Fellow / $500 mentor stipend / $1000 meeting travel each for Fellow and mentor.

“I applied because my small university offered no teaching training when I became an assistant professor. What I got out of the fellowship was the training I desired, in addition to the networking and support that were crucial to making me a more effective and confident instructor.”

—Lara

As a PALM Fellow, you will:

- Improve your teaching with feedback and mentorship from experienced active learning instructors
- Learn various strategies for teaching lecture courses more effectively using active learning
- Create ready-to-use instructional materials based on research on learning
- Discuss key findings from education research that have immediate application in the classroom through online journal clubs and in-person meetings
- Become part of a nationwide community of scientists dedicated to effective teaching
- Network within and across scientific societies that support scientists in teaching and learning careers

Apply to be a PALM Fellow

Establish mentor-Fellow relationship
Submit PALM proposal
Fellow submits pre-mentoring teaching video
Fellow works with, visits, observes mentor
Fellow records post-mentoring teaching video
Present to PALM Network

For more information, including eligibility requirements, application details, and to learn about how to be paired with a mentor if you don’t have one in mind, visit palmnetwork.org

2019 Application Deadlines: Jan 30, April 30, July 30, Oct 30

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