

## **Faculty Opportunities**

## 1. Application to be a Faculty-led Project with the CUNY Service Corps Opens

The CUNY Service Corps is inviting City Tech faculty members to engage students to work on service-oriented projects for the 2016-17 academic year. The faculty application <u>deadline is March 25, 2016.</u> If faculty members have projects that will provide meaningful work experiences for students, please apply now! Meaningful work experiences can include: conducting source-point tests and collecting samples (air, water, and soil) in residential and commercial settings; enrolling in a Housing and Community Problem Solving Internship course on campus and participating in an action-based research project; planning lessons and activities in an after school seminar for high school students; and participating in research-at the campus, including conducting literature reviews, transcribing interviews and class audio-recordings, writing field notes, and managing the data for the project. Faculty-led projects should seek to impact the short and long-term civic, economic or environmental sustainability of New York City and its residents and communities.

#### Important facts about faculty-led service projects:

- Priority will be given to projects that will enable Corps members to obtain academic credit, either through an existing course, an independent study, or some other arrangement.
- Each faculty-led service project should involve a minimum of 3 Corps members.
- Corps members are committed to work for a period of 24 weeks (over the fall and spring semesters) for 12 hours per week.
- Faculty supervisors do not have to be based at one of the eight participating CUNY colleges; Corps
  members are expected to commute to the faculty supervisor's home college for project-related
  work.
- Corps members will be matched to the faculty-led project; no grants will be provided directly to the selected faculty-led project.
- It is advised that faculty-led projects be affiliated with a non-profit organization that can provide support and guidance.

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1) Register as an "employer" here: https://servicecorps-csm.symplicity.com/employers/

2) Once your registration is approved, enter placement descriptions (be sure to indicate this is a faculty-led project)

To learn more about CUNY Service Corps, please go to <a href="www.cuny.edu/servicecorps">www.cuny.edu/servicecorps</a>. Please feel free to contact M. Noel Blanchet, Associate Director of the CUNY Service Corps program or 646-664-8066 with any questions about faculty-led projects.

To RSVP for the faculty information sessions below or to sign up to be a CUNY Service Corps student application reader or interviewer, please email sliang@citytech.cuny.edu:

**Faculty Information Sessions** 

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, 11 am – 12 pm Monday, Feb. 29, 2016, 1 – 2 pm Thursday, Mar. 10, 3 – 4 pm

Location: Main Room @ Faculty Commons, Namm 227

## 2. Fulbright Scholars Program

2017-18 Core Fulbright Scholar Program Competition OPENS February 1 and Deadline for IEA Awards to France and Germany

The Core U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800+ U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. The Catalog of Awards will be available beginning February 1 at <a href="http://catalog.cies.org/">http://catalog.cies.org/</a>.

To register interest in the program, join the My Fulbright online community for updates and access to helpful resources for applicants: <a href="http://www.cies2.org/s/1064/index.aspx">http://www.cies2.org/s/1064/index.aspx</a>

The <u>Fulbright International Education Administrators Program</u> provides fully funded grants for U.S. higher education administrators to participate in an intensive two-week seminar abroad. Participants learn about other countries' higher education systems, and they develop new perspectives and insights for improving internationalization opportunities on their campus.

# Application Deadline for France and Germany is February 1, 2016.

For additional information about the IEA Program, please visit our website or program team directly.

Germany: Bill McShane, Program Officer, <u>202-686-8665</u>, <u>wmcshane@iie.org</u>, France: Cate McCraw, Program Officer, <u>202-686-6255</u>, <u>cmccraw@iie.org</u>.

If you have any questions about the above opportunities, please feel free to contact:

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