



Live Well Collaborative Faculty Research Fellowship Program

The Live Well Collaborative awards a Faculty Research Fellowship annually to support participation in innovative research-based studio projects.

Throughout the last decade, the Live Well Collaborative has continued to grow and evolve. It has become a translational research center working with corporations, hospitals, and medical/healthcare researchers with a focus on products and services in health and wellness across the lifespan. The LWC focus is on short, intense research cycles consisting of one semester (14 – 16 weeks). The structure of the research teams consists of Faculty, PhD, Masters, and upper-level undergraduate students. Solutions are co-developed with integrated support from appropriate representatives from membership sponsored research projects.

The structure of the LWC is a new hybrid that integrates traditional project teams under a studio model with the structure and titles more commonly found in research labs in engineering and the sciences. This model is part of the new framework that represents the processes evolving in corporations in R&D as well as levels 3 and 4 of translational research. Both R&D and translational research models are attempting to integrate design thinking to increase scope and decrease cycle time from concept to solution.

Fellowship Responsibilities

Faculty Research Fellows work as directors, expert advisors, and coordinators of LWC projects. Awarded compensation will be based on the number of projects managed per semester.

- The faculty maintain their fellowship as long as they are active participants
- Coach, challenge assumptions, and provide appropriate support to enable teams to successfully understand, conceptualize, and refine solutions
- Interact with corporate or research partner and LWC Executive Director to ensure projects are focused on target
- Produce papers and presentations at conferences about their methods and shared research models with researchers from member organizations (for tenured and tenure-track faculty)
- Document your experience at Live Well and identify how it will shape your future career

Time Frame

Fellowships are the duration of the 2020/2021 academic year (August 24, 2020 - August 6, 2021, or agreed upon timeframe). Mid Spring 2021 semester a mutual decision will be made regarding a second year of fellowship.

Selection Criteria

Fellowships will be selected and awarded by a Live Well appointed selection committee.

- The overall quality, organization, and clarity of the application
- The relevance and impact of the applicant's discipline and achievements
- Prior work that demonstrates scholarly accomplishment
- Strength of the applicant's letters of support

Submission Requirements

- A two-page curriculum vitae that has been updated in the past month
- Two letters of support from the applicant's department head/supervisor and an outside evaluator respectively
- A brief summary of approximately 500 words through which the applicant outlines relevant research and teaching endeavors, academic pursuits, and motivations.

Submission Deadline & Notification Date

Submission on March 30, 2020

Notification on April 13, 2020

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