

COMMUNITY ENGAGED FACULTY INSTITUTE 2025-26

Call for Applications

The Office of Community Engagement is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 Community Engaged Faculty Institute (CEFI). CEFI is designed to advance UW faculty efforts to provide impactful service-learning opportunities for UW students. The program supports UW's recent designation as a Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged Campus and institutional priorities of pursuing excellence in teaching, student success, and strengthening relationships with external community partners.

UW faculty interested in designing or revising service-learning and community-engaged curriculum for implementation in the 2026-27 academic year are encouraged to apply. Faculty fellows will be selected through a competitive process. Selected faculty fellows will grow as service-learning practitioners through the CEFI model, which provides a collaborative cohort environment, formal learning sessions, and sustained coaching support.

Program Details

- **Stipend:** \$1,000
- **Commitment:** Participation in eight 2-hour workshops (Jan-Apr 2026), preparation for each session, and completion of final project, presentation, and assessment activities.
- **Eligibility:** All UW faculty interested in designing or revising service-learning and community-engaged curriculum.

Program Outcomes

- Explain the foundation of service-learning as a high-impact teaching practice.
- Design, implement, and assess service-learning and community-engaged curriculum.
- Learn processes to develop and maintain mutually beneficial community partnerships.
- Identify resources to navigate common challenges with service-learning implementation.
- Engage in reflective practice, including reflective dialogue.
- Utilize coaching support during and beyond the program.

Spring 2026 Sessions

- Sessions will take place on Wednesdays, 12:00-2:00 PM:
 - January 28
 - February 11, 18, and 25
 - March 4
 - April 8, 15, and 22
- Each session will involve peer collaboration, facilitated discussions, and coaching.

Apply online here: [CEFI 2025-26 Application](#)

Application deadline: Extended to Monday, November 10 by 5:00 PM.

Notification: Awardees will be notified by November 21, 2025.

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