UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER  
Chancellor’s Faculty Fellowship  
Position Description  
2021-2022

Overview
The Chancellor’s Faculty Fellowship was announced in July 2020 as a result of Chancellor Michelle Marks’ Equity Listening Sessions. This call for nominations is to invite nominations for the second Chancellor’s Faculty Fellow. Serving over the 2021-2022 academic year, the Fellow will have two primary responsibilities:

1. To advise Chancellor Marks and the CU Denver leadership team on issues of concern to underrepresented students, faculty, and staff; and,
2. To work on projects that support equity, diversity and inclusion efforts at CU Denver.

As an advisor to the Chancellor and the leadership team, the Fellow may take on responsibilities such as researching, conceptualizing, and presenting ideas for efforts related to equity, diversity and inclusion; ensuring the leadership team is abreast of significant developments related to equity, diversity and inclusion policy or initiatives nationwide; and/or, maintaining an understanding of issues currently facing the CU Denver community and raising those to the attention of the Chancellor and leadership team.

In addition to responsibilities as an advisor, the Fellow will advance special projects that support equity, diversity and inclusion efforts at CU Denver. These projects will be identified in partnership with the Chancellor and the leadership team, ensuring to call upon the Fellow’s academic and professional background and research interests as well as to advance the needs of CU Denver. Examples of projects may include: partnering with the Provost, Deans, and Vice Chancellors to create a strategy for diversifying the composition of our faculty and staff; driving efforts to reflect our work as an equity-serving institution; or, developing the initiative to bring leading authorities on equity, diversity and inclusion to campus.

Serving as the Chancellor’s Faculty Fellow will present a number of leadership development opportunities. The Fellow will work in close collaboration with the Chancellor as well as the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The Fellow will also have opportunities to collaborate with individuals and groups working across policy and higher education.

Requirements
The Chancellor’s Faculty Fellowship is open to any tenured/tenure-track or clinical teaching track faculty at CU Denver. There is no formal requirement for years of service to be considered; however, the Fellow will be expected to have a thorough understanding of CU Denver in order to effectively advise the Chancellor and leadership team. The Fellow must demonstrate expertise and working knowledge in equity, diversity and inclusion issues. The selection committee will evaluate candidates based upon the following criteria:

- Background and expertise (in pedagogy, scholarship and/or practice) in equity, diversity and inclusion;
- Passion and interest in helping CU Denver advance its equity, diversity and inclusion agenda;
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively across units and levels of the university; and,
- Demonstrated ability to understand the dynamics of a large organization in order to balance advocacy with the systemic complexities of the university.

Compensation
The Fellowship is designed to represent 20% effort over the entire academic year, but it could be differentially engaged between the two semesters. For example, it might be 10% in the fall and 30% in the spring, but these arrangements would be negotiated with the successful applicant and their respective school/college. For each of the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters, the fellow would receive a $5000 stipend each semester and $2000 in professional development funds or a course release.
Selection
Applications may be submitted through this link through Friday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m.
Please be prepared to provide a CV/Resume and a statement of interest. Self nominations accepted.

A three-person selection committee will review applications and invite finalists for interviews with the selection committee and/or the Chancellor the weeks of May 10 and 17. The Chancellor’s Faculty Fellow will have an anticipated start date in early fall.

If you have any questions about the Chancellor’s Faculty Fellowship or application and selection process, please reach out to Regina Kilkenny, PhD, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chancellor, at regina.kilkenny@ucdenver.edu.