DEI STEM Faculty Recruitment Initiative FAQs

1. How does this initiative fit within the Provost’s Faculty Diversity Initiative?

   The DEI STEM faculty recruitment initiative builds on the ongoing recruitment initiative within the Office for Faculty Advancement and is an early part of the Provost’s Faculty Diversity Initiative.

2. How do I decide whether I should apply for faculty recruitment funds from the Office for Faculty Advancement, or from the Office of Research?

   If the candidate is in a STEM area, broadly defined, is expected to carry out externally funded research, and typical recruitments in the program involve significant startup packages (in the hundreds of thousands of dollars), then the request should go to the Office of Research DEI STEM Faculty Recruitment Initiative webpage. All other recruitments should contact the Office for Faculty Advancement.

3. For these STEM-related start-up funds, what are the restrictions?

   a. Funding starts in FY22 and is available for recruitments made during 2021 who will start their position after July 1, 2021.

   b. Priority is tenure-track faculty.

   c. Request can be for a maximum of 1/3 of total startup to a maximum Provost contribution of $500,000.

   d. Funding may be used for any research-related purpose, including faculty salary.

4. Are faculty at all three campuses eligible?

   This is an initiative funded by the Seattle campus only and is therefore available only to recruitments at the Seattle campus.

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