

*The Office of Academic Personnel has sent out the below call for applications for the 2024-25 Hellman Family Faculty Fellows Program. Please encourage eligible faculty members to submit applications by 5:00PM, April 5, 2024. Eligible faculty members are Assistant Professors who have been employed for at least two years as of 7/1/2024, are not in year six or beyond as an Assistant Professor, are not being promoted to Associate Professor as of 7/1/2024, and are not previous winners. The call was sent only to eligible Assistant Professors.*

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March 5, 2024

To: Assistant Professors, Academic Department Chairs and Business Officers

From: Dana Mastro, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel

Re: 2024-25 Hellman Family Faculty Fellows Program Application Information

I am pleased to announce the seventeenth year of the Hellman Family Faculty Fellows Program. The Hellman Fellowship provides financial support for the research of promising Assistant Professors. This program was established based on a generous gift from the Hellman Family Faculty Fund of the Hellman Family Foundation. The UCSB Hellman Program also includes an award amount from the Gloria Moy Petersen Fellowship.

The start-up funding for many Assistant Professors runs out within two to three years of their appointment. As such, the Hellman Fellowship aims to assist young faculty at this point in their career. Awards are limited to Assistant Professors who have served two or more years but have not yet begun tenure review. The size of awards varies, with a maximum of \$50,000 per award. Proposals are to be submitted by the faculty member. No department chair endorsement is necessary.

Awards are made without regard to the apparent timeliness or popularity of the field of study; preference will be given to research not substantially supported by other sources.

**Previous recipients of Hellman funds may not apply.**

Awards may be used for research-related expenses such as research assistants, equipment, travel, or summer salary up to one ninth. Funds may not be used for other faculty salaries. Funding need not be spent in one year, but recipients must exhaust their funding before they come under tenure review. All expenditures must relate to the project proposed in the Hellman application.

In selecting this year's Hellman Fellows, I will seek the counsel of an advisory panel of past recipients of the Hellman Fellowship.

Applications must be comprehensible to any non-specialist and may not exceed three pages. **All applications must be submitted electronically to <https://ap.ucsb.edu/~awards/>** Only applications submitted using the online process will be considered.

**The deadline for all application materials is 5:00PM, April 5, 2024. No late applications will be accepted.** Funds awarded will be available July 2024.

Once you have submitted your application, your departmental Business Officer/MSO will be notified and asked to complete the application by providing the departmental account information prior to the end of the MSO deadline of 5:00PM, April 12, 2024.

Should you have questions about the Hellman Program, please contact Sarah Jane Carlson in the Office of Academic Personnel at [awards@ap.ucsb.edu](mailto:awards@ap.ucsb.edu).

For technical questions, please contact [help@ap.ucsb.edu](mailto:help@ap.ucsb.edu).