

**Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning** NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE



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# **OVERVIEW**

The AI Fellows Program at NWFSC is a pioneering initiative designed to empower educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) concepts into their teaching, research, and curriculum development. As AI continues to reshape various industries and fields, it is imperative for educators to stay abreast of these advancements to better prepare students for the future workforce. Participants who complete all requirements will be awarded a \$1000 stipend.

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

#### Prerequisites

Candidates for AI Fellows must meet the following requirements:

- Scheduled to teach at least one NWFSC course in the upcoming academic year
- Full-time faculty status, or
- Adjunct faculty status with a recommendation from your Department Chair

#### **Program Requirements**

Participants will complete the following requirements:

- Complete the AI Fellows Orientation
- · Attend at least 6 monthly meetings with the AI Fellows
- Participate in the CITL AI Competition (date and time TBA)
- Present an "AI In Action" topic to faculty
- Attend at least 6 "AI In Action" presentations
- Serve as AI Mentor for departmental colleagues

# **PROGRAM TIMELINE**

#### September

- August 29 Application deadline
- September 3 Participant selection
- September 4 Complete AI Fellows Orientation

### October - April:

- Plan, present, and attend "Al In Action" presentations
- Attend monthly meetings with the AI Fellows
- Participate in the coordination of the AI Competition

## **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- **Professional Development:** Enhance teaching effectiveness and research productivity through exposure to cutting-edge A.I. technologies and methodologies.
- **Career Advancement:** Gain recognition as A.I.-literate educators and researchers, positioning themselves as leaders in their respective fields.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded colleagues, industry professionals, and A.I. experts to foster collaborations and stay informed about industry trends.
- Access to Resources: Access a wealth of curated resources, tools, and support to facilitate the integration of A.I. into teaching and research activities.
- **Impact on Students:** Empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in an A.I.-driven world, preparing them for future career opportunities.
- Stipend: Receive a \$1,000 stipend upon completion of the program requirements.