

Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability
2025-2026 Faculty Research Fellowships
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Fellowship Goals: One of the primary goals of the [Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability](#) (CEJS) is to support the scholarship of faculty and students across campus engaged in EJS endeavors. We also hope to foster collegiality of EJS scholars on campus and opportunities for multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary scholarship across Seattle University’s schools and colleges.

Faculty research fellowship program description: Proposals for faculty research fellowships are encouraged from all disciplines and for all types of scholarly research on topics related to environmental justice or sustainability. Projects that include collaboration across disciplines or schools/colleges are particularly encouraged. CEJS will award two fellowships in 2025-2026. The fellowships may be awarded to two individual faculty working on different projects or to two faculty that are working within or across disciplines as part of a team-based project. The program provides support for new projects and for extending previous endeavors. CEJS Faculty fellows are expected to produce a tangible scholarly product, such as a grant proposal, a peer-reviewed article, a conference presentation, an artistic exhibit, or other product as a result of their participation in this program.

Anticipated Timeline, 2025-2026 Fellowships:

11/04/2024	Call for proposals is announced
03/03/2025	Proposals due by noon to cejs@seattleu.edu
Earth Day (04/22/25)	2025-2026 CEJS Faculty Fellows announced
May 2025	Attend 2024-2025 CEJS student fellows end-of-year presentation. Introduce your research project.
October 2025	Fellows start-of-year meeting: faculty fellows, student fellows, faculty mentors, CEJS staff
February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellows’ mid-year meeting: faculty fellows, student fellows, faculty mentors, CEJS staff • Mid-year research update is due
May 2026	Present your research at the CEJS Faculty Fellows Research Presentation event
June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final report and product due

Eligibility:

- Full-time faculty member (T/TT and FTNTT)
- Must be able to commit to a year-long scholarly project and complete the project by June 2026
- Must be willing to meet the fellowship requirements outlined below
- Faculty members who hold endowed chairs are ineligible to apply for this fellowship if they receive research funding as part of their chair
- Prior CEJS faculty fellowship recipients are eligible. The project proposal may be an extension of previous work or may be for an entirely different research area.

Fellowship requirements:

- Attend 2024-2025 CEJS Faculty Fellows Research Presentation event in May 2025 and introduce your research project

- Attend two CEJS fellowship meetings in academic year 2025-2026
- Submit a brief mid-year progress report (Winter quarter 2026)
- Present your work at the annual CEJS Fellows Research Presentation (Spring quarter 2026)
- Complete one tangible scholarly product (article manuscript, grant proposal, artistic presentation, peer-reviewed article, conference presentation, etc.)
- Submit a final report that outlines the results of the project by June 2026.

Compensation: \$7,500 stipend or course release to support your participation in the program during academic year 2025-2026.

Application Components (please see and complete the separate “Cover and Questions” PDF):

1. Cover sheet
 - a. Applicant(s) information
 - b. Brief summary (250 words) of the proposed scholarly work/project
 - c. Signature(s)
2. Project proposal, minimum 11-point font with 1-inch margins, maximum 3 pages. Note that the review panel will be comprised of faculty and professionals from a variety of EJS disciplines. Please write your proposal with this audience in mind.
3. Current resume(s)

Application Procedure: Submit the documents in PDF format. Send as email attachments in one message to cejs@seattleu.edu **by noon on March 3, 2025.**

Selection Criteria:

- Clarity of proposal—needs to be easily understood by readers not in your discipline
- Significance of project within the applicant’s academic discipline or significance for interdisciplinary scholarship
- Potential for advancing the scholarship of environmental justice and sustainability
- Contribution of the project to the fellow’s educational and career goals
- Viability of project—realistic objectives, timeline, and estimate of required resources