**Kellogg Doctoral Legacy Program Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Kellogg Doctoral Legacy Program for Faculty Diversity at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (CPP). Applicants must submit all materials no later than Monday, Monday, July 15th, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. (PST).

**Program Description:**

The goal of the Kellogg Doctoral Legacy program is to support graduate students from all disciplines who may be interested in a faculty career at a teaching institution. Students will be immersed in a mentoring experience and provided with professional development opportunities that will help them prepare to pursue a career at a teaching institution. Preference will be given to students from historically minoritized communities. Selected graduate students will be assigned a Cal Poly Pomona faculty mentor from their discipline or related field whom they will develop a relationship with through quarterly meetings. Participants will also be invited to the Cal Poly Pomona campus in the Spring of 2024 to learn firsthand what faculty life at Cal Poly Pomona is like. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their research with the campus community and engage with faculty and students from their respective fields.

**About Cal Poly Pomona:**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona is one of three polytechnic universities in the 23-campus California State University system and among 12 such institutions nationwide. Since its founding in 1938, Cal Poly Pomona students participate in an integrative experiential learning education that is inclusive, relevant, and values diverse perspectives and experiences. With a variety of degree programs in the arts, humanities, sciences, engineering, and professional disciplines, the university is well known for its learn-by-doing approach and Teacher Scholar Model.

The university is noted for its scenic and historic 1,400-acre campus, which was once the winter ranch of cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg. We acknowledge that Cal Poly Pomona resides on the territorial and homelands of the Tongva and Tataavium people who are the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar. The university’s nearly 30,000 students are taught and mentored by the campus’s more than 1,400 faculty as part of 54 baccalaureate and 29 master’s degree programs, 11 credential and certificate programs, and a doctorate in educational leadership.

The Cal Poly Pomona campus is located less than 30 miles east of downtown Los Angeles at the intersection of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. It is within an hour’s drive of beaches, mountains and deserts. For additional information about the university, please visit [www.cpp.edu](https://www.cpp.edu/), and for more about faculty life, please see [YourLife@CPP.](https://www.cpp.edu/yourlife/index.shtml)

**Student Population**.  California residents comprise the majority (96%) of applicants to undergraduate programs at Cal Poly Pomona – nearly half (49%) of new students were transfers in Fall 2020.  58% of Cal Poly Pomona students are first generation, 70% receive financial aid, and 44% qualify as Pell-eligible.  The university enrolls a diverse student body that identifies as 49% Latinx, 21% Asian, 15% White, 3% Black, 5% International, 3% two or more races, 3% unknown and less than 1% Native Hawaiian or Native Pacific Islander and less than 1% Native American Indigenous. Thirty-nine percent of the student body were STEM majors with the top enrolled programs including psychology, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, biology and computer science.

**Application Eligibility, Criteria, & Commitments**

To be eligible to apply for the Kellogg Legacy Program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1.) Individuals must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral degree program or terminal degree (e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D., PsyD, etc.) within any field.
2.) Individuals who are currently in or about to enter the dissertation phase of their program.
3.) Preference will be given to applicants who can express a desire to teach at a teaching institution and can articulate how they would benefit from a mentoring relationship with a faculty member from Cal Poly Pomona.
4.) All U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), as well as individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, political asylees, and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

Scholars selected for the 2024-25 cohort will commit to the following terms:

1.) Be assigned a mentor from a same discipline or related field at Cal Poly Pomona and build a relationship through quarterly meetings/interactions.
2.) Attend 2-3 virtual professional development sessions per semester with cohort and program staff.
3.) Attend a 4-day, on-campus experience in the Spring 2025 semester.

4.) Scholars will be expected to offer a research presentation for their host department during their visit, in addition to meeting with department chairs, faculty and deans.

5.) Sit for a professional headshot by CPP’s campus photographer, provide a brief bio (150 words), and provide a research interest blurb for the Kellogg Legacy Program website.

Application Checklist:

1. Application Form (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRaxDgMYO9vOrK_ZPyt7r-8jIVQx8gKu-zoWEbwnvGCi1kyg/viewform>)
2. Letter of Interest (2 pages, max)
3. Curriculum Vitae (3 pages max)
4. Recommendation Letter: Preferably from a faculty adviser, but others are welcomed (e.g., supervisor, mentor, other faculty, etc.)

**Research and Interest Statement**

Please send a PDF version of your Letter of Interest to eligiom@cpp.edu. In 2 double spaced pages, please address the following three questions:

**Letter of Interest**

In your letter of interest, please make sure to address the following three questions.

1. What experiences have shaped or informed your research interest?
2. How have you been engaged in diversity and equity efforts and initiatives? (i.e. on campus, external community)

3. What attracts you to a potential teaching career as a faculty member, and in particular at a teaching institution?
4. How would you benefit from being a Kellogg Legacy scholar at Cal Poly Pomona? (i.e. mentorship, collaboration)

Submit all application materials to eligiom@cpp.edu by Monday, July 15th, 2024, 11:59pm PST.

NOTE: Please submit all documents in PDF format. To avoid any inconveniences, please attach all documents in one email. Please ensure that the title of the document includes your full name for referencing. Kellogg Legacy team will announce final decisions in August 2024. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact us at eligiom@cpp.edu Applications with missing files and/or late applications will not be considered.

**Recommendation Letter**

Please have your recommender complete a letter of recommendation that speaks to the following questions:

1. Discusses the length of your relationship.

2. Can share your potential to pursue a career at a teaching institution.

3. Discuss how you will benefit from participating in the program.

Please send ONE letter of recommendation in PDF version written preferably by your faculty advisor who can attest to your academic abilities, as well as indicate why this opportunity should be awarded to you, to eligiom@cpp.edu.

Additional letters will NOT be considered.

The letter of support should be sent with the rest of your materials at the time of application submission. If the recommender prefers to submit their letter independently, please submit an additional PDF document indicating who we should expect to receive the letter of recommendation from, and have your recommender send their PDF version letter directly to eligiom@cpp.edu by the deadline (Monday, July 15th, 2024). Please ensure that your recommender includes your full name in the subject line of their email.

Please note: We CANNOT accept late letters. It is your responsibility to ensure that all materials are submitted by the deadline. Please communicate this to your recommender.