**REVIEWER GUIDANCE FOR CHANCELLOR’S POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR DIVERSITY**

Per the program [guidelines](https://www.colorado.edu/postdoctoralaffairs/current-postdocs/chancellors-postdoctoral-fellowship-diversity-program), applications are reviewed in three stages and candidates are assessed according to academic accomplishments, personal statements, letters of recommendation and the potential for a faculty career that will contribute to diversity at CU Boulder. At the first evaluative stage, faculty in the proposed home department (i.e., chairs, mentors) discuss and rank order candidates, followed by evaluation by the appropriate school or college (i.e., the dean or their designee) who likewise rank order the candidates.

Colleges and schools should keep notes on each application in the event applicants and/or mentors inquire about the evaluation.

The college-level rankings are submitted to a final, campus-level selection committee comprised of representatives from the Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement, Office of Faculty Affairs and the Research & Innovation Office, who assess applicants based on feedback from the school(s) and/or college(s), strategic areas of growth/need and priorities outlined in the [IDEA Plan](https://www.colorado.edu/odece/sites/default/files/attached-files/idea_plan_09212020_.pdf).

In addition to the eligibility and roles and responsibilities below, we encourage you to consider the following during your review:

* **The department’s commitment to hire the applicant into a tenure-track position following the fellowship;**
* The mentor’s capacity and ability to support the applicant’s career trajectory;
* The applicant’s academic and personal experience that will offer different perspectives to the CU Boulder community and the discipline; and
* The applicant’s contributions to diversity, equity and inclusive practices (DEI) in educational or community settings and/or ways in which they plan to contribute to DEI in their future academic career.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have a completed doctorate or other terminal degree before July 1, 2023. Applicants who have completed their doctoral or other terminal degree within the last three years (2020 or after) are eligible if they are preparing for an academic career in research, scholarship or creative work.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty Mentors

* Identify common research, scholarly or creative work interests with the applicant and agree to serve as a mentor;
* Assist the fellow to establish a visible, active presence in the unit;
* Be available and regularly meet with the fellow one-on-one;
* Create an [Individual Development Plan](https://www.colorado.edu/postdoctoralaffairs/current-postdocs/professional-development/individual-development-plan-idp) (IDP) with the fellow to track career progress;
* Encourage the fellow to attend orientations, trainings and professional development workshops offered by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Career Services and other campus units;
* Encourage the fellow to present at conferences and/or symposia;
* Help the fellow network with other mentors, particularly those of various backgrounds and disciplines to help foster a well-rounded experience;
* Provide support and guidance in the fellow’s work while allowing a degree of autonomy; and
* Advise the fellow about the academic job market and help facilitate connections.

Department

* Commit to hiring the applicant into a tenure-track position using department or college/school resources. Additional funding avenues include but are not limited to the [Faculty Diversity Action Plan](https://www.colorado.edu/facultyaffairs/faculty-diversity-action-plan) (FDAP), which prioritizes CU Boulder Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellows for Diversity recipients.
* Welcome the fellow into the department and ensure the fellow is included in department colloquia, seminars, social events and faculty meetings;
* Onboard fellows consistent with any new hire and make arrangements for space, technology, supplies and other necessary resources; and
* Hire the fellow under the Postdoctoral Associate (1312) job code and coordinate offer letters with the HR Research Service Center ([resfachr@colorado.edu](mailto:resfachr@colorado.edu)).