

AI Fellows Application

Program Overview

The AI Fellowship Program at Foothill College is grounded in the college's mission and values. Guided by our values of integrity, curiosity, inclusion, collaboration, and compassion, the fellowship invites faculty and classified professionals to explore the role of artificial intelligence in education through both its opportunities and its challenges.

Fellows will work collaboratively to advance AI literacy across the college campus. By identifying and addressing potential risks related to equity, privacy, and access, fellows will design approaches that align the use of emerging technologies and employee learning with Foothill College's mission. The program welcomes participants from across the college, with varied levels of experience with AI, and requires supervisor approval for participation.

Equity, Inclusivity and Purpose (150–200 words)

1. How do Foothill's values of equity-mindedness and inclusion shape your interest in the AI Fellowship? In what ways do you hope to ensure that emerging uses of AI at the college promote access, fairness, and belonging for students and colleagues?

Collaboration and Community (150–200 words)

2. Describe a time when you collaborated on a project that connected people across different areas of the college or community. How would you bring that same spirit of partnership and shared learning to this fellowship?

Innovation and Impact (150–200 words)

3. What does innovation mean to you in the context of higher education and student success? How might you approach innovation in ways that thoughtfully considers both the opportunities and challenges that AI brings to teaching, learning, or campus practice?

Reflection and Perspective on AI (150–200 words)

4. Describe your perspective on the role AI should play in education and society. What excites you most, and what concerns or ethical questions do you believe we must address?