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The NSF-funded Promoting Active Learning and Mentoring (PALM) network provides an opportunity for a prolonged mentoring experience in evidence-based teaching methods. The 2019 flyer for potential Fellows and mentors is attached. **The remaining two deadlines for this year are 30 July and 30 October.** Faculty and other instructors at all professional levels, postdocs, and advanced (ABD) graduate students are welcome to apply, and potential mentors are also invited to sign up on the PALM website, <https://palm.ascb.org/>

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## The PALM Network Grant

Why limit mentoring to research? PALM supports mentoring in teaching. Develop your abilities to teach lecture courses using active learning by working with an experienced active learning instructor. Receive up to **\$2000** per Fellow / **\$500** mentor stipend / **\$1000** meeting travel each for Fellow and mentor.



"I applied because my small university offered no teaching training when I became an assistant professor. What I got out of the fellowship was the training I desired, in addition to the networking and support that were crucial to making me a more effective and confident instructor."

—Lara Goudsouzian

### As a PALM Fellow, you will:

- Improve your teaching with feedback and mentorship from experienced active learning instructors
- Learn various strategies for teaching lecture courses more effectively using active learning
- Create ready-to-use instructional materials based on research on learning
- Discuss key findings from education research that have immediate application in the classroom through online journal clubs and in-person meetings
- Become part of a nationwide community of scientists dedicated to effective teaching
- Network within and across scientific societies that support scientists in teaching and learning careers

### Apply to be a PALM Fellow

Establish  
mentor-  
Fellow  
relationship

Submit  
PALM  
proposal

Fellow submits  
pre-mentoring  
teaching video

Fellow works  
with, visits,  
observes  
mentor

Fellow records  
post-mentoring  
teaching  
video

Present to  
PALM Network

For more information, including **eligibility requirements**, **application details**, and to learn **about how to be paired with a mentor** if you don't have one in mind, visit

[palmnetwork.org](http://palmnetwork.org)

**2019 Application Deadlines: Jan 30, April 30, July 30, Oct 30**



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