CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER

GRADUATE STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE IN
RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

See Our Website for Important Information and Deadlines!

- Do you enjoy conducting research?
- Do you have a faculty mentor?
- Does your program require a Master’s Thesis?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, why not apply for a Graduate Student-Faculty Collaborative Initiative?

For applications and information, come by the Graduate Student Center at DDH C-100, call us at (661) 654-2786, or go to our website at www.csub.edu/graduatetestudentcenter
The Graduate Student-Faculty Collaborative Initiative (GSFCI) in Research & Scholarship, funded by Title VB, will support student-faculty teams with a monetary award to conduct and complete a research project.

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURES** Applications **MUST** be completed according to the application guidelines as outlined here, and submitted with 6 copies of the proposal to the Graduate Student Center. The proposal is limited to three pages, and should give a clear and concise description of the proposed activity, expected outcomes, and any deliverables of the project. Additionally, the proposal should state the justification, importance, and significance of the project. Last, the statement should include a section where faculty mentors explain the learning objectives for the student, how the proposed project fits within the student’s academic mission or program, and how the proposed project contributes to their field of research. Candidates and faculty **ARE ALSO REQUIRED** to submit a proposal detailing how they plan to meet the initiative outcomes (described below).

**INITIATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- Students are **REQUIRED** to maintain regular contact with the Graduate Student Center and participate in relevant workshops.
- All student awardees will be **REQUIRED** to present a WRITTEN and ORAL summary of their projects upon completion.
- Students are **REQUIRED** to maintain a record of how their meetings with their faculty mentor improved their graduate learning (log sheet will be provided by GSC).
- Faculty mentors are **REQUIRED** to participate in a one-hour workshop hosted by the GSC.

**GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND**

For the student-faculty collaborative that go above and beyond the required award elements, the Graduate Student Center, under the Title VB grant, will provide an additional monetary recognition award. To qualify for the “Above and Beyond Research & Scholarship Initiative”, the student **MUST** submit a research paper for publication consideration to a recognized peer-reviewed journal (letter of submission from editor is **REQUIRED**).

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD**

Selected candidates will receive an award total of $1,500, and the faculty mentor will receive $500. A Memorandum of Understanding with award milestones and distribution information will be sent to awardees along with award notification.