UCSF Center for Faculty Educators

Teaching Scholars Program

Apply Now for the Teaching Scholars Program – Deadline March 2, 2026

We are now accepting applications for the Teaching Scholars Program (TSP), a year-long program housed in the School of Medicine and sponsored by the UCSF Center for Advancing Scholarship in Education (CASE). TSP is committed to using an anti-oppressive lens to prepare faculty to teach, develop curriculum, generate scholarship, and lead in health professions education in alignment with UCSF's Principles of Community and UCSF Pride Values. The program welcomes applicants who aim to make education a primary area of responsibility, e.g., course and clinical education leadership, participation in educational committees, and education scholarship.

TSP seeks candidates with diverse professional and life experience whose passion for teaching, research, and/or service has prepared them to contribute to building outstanding, innovative education programs that train health professionals to meet patients' and populations' health care needs. UCSF does not use race, gender, sex, or other protected categories or proxies for protected categories in the selection process.

Many TSP graduates are education leaders and scholars at UCSF and other institutions. See a sortable list of all alumni: https://wiki.library.ucsf.edu/x/MYvlEw (VPN required if not on campus.)

Key points about the program:

- **Mission**: To prepare and build a community of educators at UCSF committed to a scholarly approach to education, contributing to education scholarship, and advancing equity and justice in health professions education.
- **Program goals**: Upon completion, participants will possess foundational knowledge and skills in teaching, curriculum development, educational scholarship, and education leadership with an anti-oppressive framing.
- **Structure:** Up to 14 scholars are selected for the program, which runs from early September 2026 to early September 2027. Scholars will participate in weekly Tuesday afternoon seminars, workshops, and develop a curricular innovation and/or education research project with the expectation of dissemination of the project through presentation and/or publication. The majority of weekly sessions are on Zoom, with an in-person session every 4-6 weeks at Parnassus or Mission Bay.
- Application Deadline: March 2, 2026.
- Notification of acceptance: April 1 - April 15, 2026

A full program description, eligibility information, and application instructions are available at: https://meded.ucsf.edu/faculty-educators/health-professions-education-and-research/advanced-educator-development/teaching-scholars-program/teaching-scholars-program-details-and-application-process

If you have questions about the program or if you have trouble with the link, please contact Raven Twilling, Faculty Development Coordinator, at raven.twilling@ucsf.edu

Please distribute this call widely.

Warm regards,
Bridget, Tracy, and Raven
On Behalf of TSP