California Education Learning Lab: Request for Grant Proposal Readers

The California Education Learning Lab seeks individuals with backgrounds in undergraduate STEM education and/or learning science to review and score grant proposals for its first Request for Proposals: "Improving Equity, Accessibility and Outcomes for STEM Gateway Courses."

The California Education Learning Lab is a new competitive grantmaking program, housed in the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research. The Learning Lab provides funding opportunities for intersegmental faculty teams from California's segments of public higher education to incorporate learning science and adaptive learning technology into their curriculum and pedagogy, with the express purpose of increasing learning outcomes and closing equity gaps in STEM disciplines. For this RFP, the Learning Lab will provide up to $9 million to fund six to nine demonstration projects that support curricular or pedagogical innovations in online and hybrid lower-division "gateway" STEM courses.

We seek external readers for concept and full proposals with expertise in postsecondary undergraduate instruction in STEM fields, especially in the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, physics, engineering and computational sciences, including computer science, mathematics and statistics. We also seek external readers with expertise and experience in online and hybrid education, learning science, adaptive learning technology, inclusive pedagogy and asset- or growth-oriented approaches to student learning, especially as they relate to STEM education. **Individuals are not required to be affiliated with California institutions of higher education to serve as external readers.**

Reader request forms and additional information on the review process are available at http://www.opr.ca.gov/docs/20181212-Learning_Lab_Request_for_Readers.pdf. Individuals interested in serving as a reader should complete, sign, scan and return the reader recruitment form to learninglab@opr.ca.gov by Monday, January 7, 2019 (or as soon after that date as possible).

Interested individuals may learn more about the Learning Lab at http://opr.ca.gov/learninglab/. They may also find details about the RFP at http://www.opr.ca.gov/docs/20181212-Learning_Lab_RFP_1.pdf.

Please contact us at learninglab@opr.ca.gov if you have questions.