



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## **SUNY Sustainability Faculty Fellows, AY 2026-2027**

SUNY is pleased to announce an open call for applications for the second cohort of the SUNY Sustainability Faculty Fellows program. The fellows will support SUNY faculty with incorporating sustainability into curricula and coursework across a wide range of disciplines including but not limited to humanities, social sciences, and STEM disciplines. Faculty who meet the qualifications and reflect the diversity of disciplines, expertise, and institutions across the SUNY system are invited to apply for this service-based appointment.

A priority focus for 2026-2027 is the creation of professional development opportunities and resources to assist faculty teaching future educators to meet the [New York State Education Department's requirement](#) for the inclusion of climate education in the K-12 curriculum.

Up to ten fellows will be selected.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Gather and amplify resources faculty may use as they develop and teach courses that include climate literacy and sustainability topics.
- Establish professional development opportunities and resources for faculty who are teaching future K-12 educators to incorporate climate literacy in their teaching
- Offer directed support to faculty and campuses for developing and teaching curricular content and/or courses that meet the sustainability learning outcome in the World History and Global Awareness knowledge and skills area of the SUNY General Education Framework and to faculty and campuses interested in incorporating climate literacy and sustainability into other curricular content and/or courses across disciplines, types of instruction (e.g., applied and experiential learning), and levels of study (e.g., microcredentials up through doctoral programs).
- Host workshops and offer consultations upon campus and/or System Administration request.
- Participate in sustaining and growing a sustainability-focused community of practice.
- Collaborate with other Fellows programs to support intersections among the scope of responsibilities for each.
- In coordination with the SUNY Office of the Provost and the Office of Sustainability, survey sustainability offerings in the curriculum at SUNY and provide recommendations to the SUNY Office of the Provost.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Current SUNY full-time faculty, who will continue to be employed in the same position through the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Must have been employed by SUNY in a full-time capacity for at least one year prior to the start date of the term
- At least three years of teaching and/or course development experience focused on sustainability, climate literacy, and other related topics.
- Subject matter expertise and experience to be able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities, as evidenced by graduate study, teaching, publications, conference presentations, and workshops.
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and concisely to individuals and groups, both in writing and orally.
- Available for occasional travel across the state to support SUNY campuses.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Graduate degree with sustained study (e.g., master's thesis or doctoral dissertation) in a sustainability-related subject area.
- Specific expertise in educator preparation programs or K-12 education, particularly in relation to climate literacy and related topics.
- Scheduled to teach a course on a sustainability-related topic during the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Experience with General Education curriculum approval and/or assessment.
- A record of working with organizations and initiatives on campus and/or in surrounding communities that demonstrate commitment to sustainability and climate literacy.
- Current SUNY alumni and/or Fellows; from a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates); were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree); have overcome adversity; are AmeriCorps alumni; or are veterans.

### **Compensation**

\$10,000 per fellow (\$5,000 per semester), distributed according to campus, SUNY, and state policies and procedures, with reimbursement for approved travel related to the Fellows program.

### **How to Apply**

- Complete the form on the [Fellows Programs Application Portal](#) to provide information about qualifications in relation to the duties and responsibilities.

- Upload a CV and confirmation letter or email of support from the department chair or supervisor.
- Deadline: June 8, 2026.

#### **Additional Information**

- Review of applications will begin immediately.
- This Fellows program is not for research support; it is grounded in system-wide service.
- Past Fellows are welcome to apply.
- Those with pre-approved or planned leaves, such as a sabbatical leave, are not eligible for this program during the academic year when the leave will occur.
- Notifications anticipated on or about July 20, 2026.
- The appointments are expected to begin on or about August 24, 2026, and continue through May 31, 2027.
- Contact [sustainabilityfellows@suny.edu](mailto:sustainabilityfellows@suny.edu) with questions.