

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Office of Experiential Education (ExEd) invites applications for the semester-long ExEd Fellows Program designed to foster the development of ExEd courses and projects, as well as strengthen collaborative efforts and outcomes with partners.

Together, instructors and staff in partnership with the Office of ExEd will collaboratively develop the skills and tools needed to deliver effective, mutually beneficial experiential education courses. Faculty (including non-tenure track), lecturers, staff, and graduate student instructors in West Lafayette and Indianapolis seeking to implement an experiential education course or project in the 2025-2026 or 2026-2027 academic year are encouraged to apply. Up to \$2,000 is available per project.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the ExEd Fellows program is to

- foster the development of experiential education courses and projects
- strengthen collaborative efforts and outcomes with external partners (community, industry, etc.)
- elevate experiential education courses and pedagogy at Purdue University

Who is eligible to be an ExEd Fellow?

This fellowship is ideal for faculty or staff who are new to experiential education and interested in starting a new experiential education course or project, or those who have already engaged in some experiential work and wish to deepen their pedagogical skills.

What projects are eligible?

Projects or courses must involve an external partner (community partner, industry partner, etc.). Projects or courses must include experiences in one of the 7 types of ExEd

What will ExEd Fellows do?

As an ExEd Fellow, you will:

- Participate in 8 cohort meetings
- Collaboratively develop and submit course or project materials with an external partner and Office of Experiential Education staff
- Explore foundational principles critical to experiential education pedagogy such as assessment, reflection, legal and ethical issues, etc.
- Receive feedback and mentorship on your experiential education project or course
- Engage with a community of instructors and staff focused on hands-on experiential education
- Work with Office of ExEd staff to track the experiential education course or project in ExEd Launchpad

EXPECTED USES OF FUNDS

- No funds may be used for salaries or honoraria.
- Funds may be used for travel needed to support the course/project.

- Funds may be used for materials, supplies, publicity, printing, postage, digital platform technologies, etc. needed to support the course/project.
- Funds may be used for professional development related to the project.
- Funds may be used to support an intern or undergraduate/graduate research directly related to the project with approval by appropriate unit leadership.

How do you apply?

To apply, please visit the Office of Experiential Education website. There, you can find the link to complete and submit your application through ExEd Launchpad by **Friday, October 17, 2025**. If you have questions about the application or the Experiential Education Fellows program, please contact exed@purdue.edu.