



UC San Diego

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Call for Faculty Fellow BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH NATIONAL LABS

UC San Diego has strong partnerships with many of our national laboratories, including the UC-operated labs (Lawrence Livermore, Los Alamos, Lawrence Berkeley) and others (Sandia, Argonne), and we have many more opportunities to grow our collaborations. Opportunities include many potential activities, such as collaborative research and educational enrichment/workforce development, and spans a wide variety of disciplines.

The UC San Diego Office of Research and Innovation is seeking a Faculty Fellow to identify high impact collaborations and to link our campus to national laboratories. The responsibilities of the National Lab Faculty Fellow will include:

- Develop a strategy/work plan to expand collaborations
- Identify strategic priorities and areas of strength between our campus and national labs
- Identify opportunities for collaborative projects, funded PhD students, undergraduate internships, faculty exchanges, visits and summer stays at labs
- Participate in managing UCSD's relationship with UC Southern Hub and UCOP's Lab Fees research program
- Identify opportunities to expand our collaborations through shared facilities/resources
- Work with ORI's Research Development team to identify external funding opportunities
- Identify potential faculty for joint appointments with the national labs

The National Lab Faculty Fellow will be a 2-year, potentially renewable appointment, with compensation of \$15,000 per year. Compensation will be as discretionary funds.

Faculty and Research Scientists at any rank are eligible to apply. Applications should be submitted online: <https://ucsd.infoready4.com/#freeformCompetitionDetail/1970476>

The application portal asks the questions listed below and requests that a CV be uploaded. Applications will be accepted through May 30, 2025 with an anticipated announcement of the candidate in July and start date in fall, 2025.

Selection of the Faculty Fellow will include a review by a subcommittee of the Associate Deans for Research and the ORI Advisory Committee, with final selection made by the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation. Criteria for selection include: a track record of working with a national lab; strong research portfolio in an area related to a national lab research priority; ability to demonstrate leadership in building collaborations within and outside of their own area of expertise; a vision for how campus can expand lab partnerships.

Questions about this opportunity should be submitted to: vcr-assistant@ucsd.edu

Online application questions:

1. Name
2. Department(s)
3. Appointment (track and rank)
4. Years at UCSD

Please answer each of the following questions in 500 words or less:

5. Describe your area of expertise and how it aligns with the priorities of at least one national lab.
6. Describe any history you have of collaborating with national labs.
7. Describe your experience in building long-standing external partnerships that include both your area of expertise and other areas of expertise.
8. Describe areas and activities in which you believe UC San Diego is well poised to grow our lab partnerships.
9. Describe how this Faculty Fellowship fits within your current professional goals and workload (ensuring reviewers that you have time for this commitment)
10. Upload a current CV