



Cohort Facilitator: Follow-Up Questionnaire

2020-21 Grand Challenge:

Overcoming the Calculus Barrier to STEM Success

The deadline to submit your response to the Follow-Up Questionnaire is Friday, **April 23, 2021, by 5:00 pm Pacific Time** through Submittable. The response should be no more than 8 pages. You may include endnotes/references with no page limit; this will not be counted toward the page limit. Please use a minimum of 11-point, Arial font. When you submit your response to the Follow-Up Questionnaire, you must also complete and upload the accompanying budget template. The budget template can be found on [the Grand Challenge webpage](#).

The Cohort Facilitator's role focuses on *facilitation*, specifically: 1. to foster collaboration amongst the Cohort grantees so that they may share ideas, approaches, findings, data, and outcomes. and 2. to coordinate and produce the final deliverables: the collective recommendations for model first-year STEM curricula with effective pedagogical approaches and faculty professional development.

With this in mind, please answer the following questions:

1. Confirm the host and partner institutions, and facilitators who will be involved in this project. Please include with your response the CV(s) of any new facilitators; this will not count toward the page limit.
2. Elaborate on your prior response as to why you want to serve as a Cohort Facilitator. Please respond specifically about your motivation (not your qualifications).
3. How do you plan to incentivize faculty participation and collaboration?
4. Please specify the activities you would propose for each year of the grant:
 - a. Year 1 activities
 - b. Year 2 activities
 - c. Year 3 activities
5. With respect to 4.c., please also describe your approach to compiling and producing the final deliverables (recommendations for model first-year STEM curricula with effective pedagogical approaches and faculty professional development components).

6. What potential barriers, issues, challenges, and difficulties do you anticipate for the cohort facilitator role? Please explain how you/your team would overcome such barriers, etc.
7. Please respond to the Selection Committee's feedback provided to you/your team (sent via email from Learning Lab on March 19, 2021), if you have not already incorporated this into your responses to the questions above.
8. Is there anything else you would like the Selection Committee to know about you/your team or approach to serve as Cohort Facilitator (e.g., theoretical framework, strategies, unique skillset).