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Resolution to Develop A SUNY Postdoctoral Research Fellow Recruitment Program

Whereas postdoctoral associates are continuing their training towards becoming the next generation of scholars, scientists, and engineers; and

Whereas high quality postdoctoral research associates are important investigators who can significantly contribute to the institution's research programs; and

Whereas high quality postdoctoral research associates can advance the SUNY system by generating high quality data that can be used to write successful grant applications; and

Whereas recruitment of high quality postdoctoral research associates to SUNY campuses will increase the research productivity of SUNY faculty; and

Whereas successful recruitment of high quality postdoctoral research associates to SUNY campuses can be enhanced by an incentive program; therefore

Be It Resolved that the University Faculty Senate urges the SUNY Vice Chancellor for Research and SUNY Research Foundation to establish a SUNY Postdoctoral Research Fellow Program to aid SUNY faculty in the recruitment of outstanding postdoctoral research associates to work and train on SUNY campuses. Specifically, the program will supplement a fellow's salary for the first three years of their training with a SUNY Faculty Member.

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