

AI & Pedagogy Fellowship 2025-2026 Pilot

The inaugural **AI & Pedagogy Faculty Fellows** program establishes a cohort of faculty and full-time teaching staff interested in implementing an AI pedagogical innovation within their teaching & learning spaces, while supporting the development of institutional initiatives that promote the understanding and ethical use of AI for faculty and students.

During this 8-month program, a total of **15 Fellows** will participate in workshops, collaborative work sessions, and small-group exchanges throughout the Spring and Summer of 2026. Fellows will receive a **\$1500 summer stipend**, distributed between **July and September 2026**, to support additional professional learning around AI or enhance AI pedagogical resources.

Program Outcomes

- Identify TSU faculty leaders for AI-inclusive practices in pedagogy.
- Establish an AI & Pedagogy Community of Practice
- Build institutional pathway models of AI knowledge and ethical use for faculty and students.
- Identify strengths and opportunities for future TLEC Fellowship programs.

Fellow Outcomes

- Develop AI literacy, fluency, and agility through professional learning activities.
- Assess AI credentialing models for TSU adoption (faculty & students).
- Develop & implement an AI-inclusive pedagogical activity in one Spring 2026 course (may extend current work).
- Contribute resources to the TSU AI & Pedagogy Repository
- Showcase project results and resources at institutional events or professional conferences

2026 Program Activities

Date & Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday, Jan. 6 TBD	Kick-Off Orientation	Ed. Building, B007
Monday, Feb. 2 1:00 – 2:00	Teaching w/AI Workshop 1	Virtual
Monday, Feb. 9 1:00 – 2:00	Teaching w/AI Workshop 2	Virtual
Week of February 16 TBD	Cohort/Small-group Session	TBD
Monday, Feb. 23 1:00 – 2:00	Teaching w/AI Workshop 3	Virtual
Monday, March 2 1:00 – 2:00	Teaching w/AI Workshop 4	Virtual
Week of March 2 TBD	Cohort/Small-group Session	TBD
April 2026 TBD	Cohort/Small-group Session	TBD
May 2026 TBD	Cohort/Small-group Session	TBD
Summer Activities	Reflection & Deliverables	

Eligibility

All full-time TSU faculty (tenure and non-tenure track) are eligible to apply and must be able to commit to:

- Participate fully in all fellowship program activities as detailed above.
- Design, implement, and assess an AI pedagogical practice(s) within one course during the Spring 2026 semester.
- Contribute one resource (e.g., assignment, case study) in at least one form (e.g., digital, poster, presentation) within the 26-27 academic year.

Cohort Selection Criteria & Weight

This program will select up to 15 full-time faculty representing diverse colleges/schools, and disciplines. Applicants will be selected based on the following:

1. Statement of Interest explaining motivation for participation and understanding of AI's potential in pedagogy and its potential for student success and career readiness.	30pts
2. Proposed Project concept describing a specific and feasible plan to integrate AI into a Spring 2026 course (e.g., assignment redesign, AI tool integration, assessment approach) with a clear connection to student learning outcomes.	25pts
3. Ethical & Inclusive Approach by demonstrating awareness of responsible AI use and relationship to student access and data privacy.	20pts
4. Impact & Sustainability potential within and across disciplines through project replication.	15pts
5. Collaboration & Knowledge Sharing through evidence of prior engagement in mentoring, team teaching, or participation in professional learning activities.	10pts

Application Timeline

Application opens: Monday, Nov. 3, 2025

Application closes: Monday, Dec. 8, 2025

Status of each application will be provided by Friday, December 19, 2025.

[Link to Microsoft Forms Online Application](#)

*This Fellow Program is facilitated in coordination with TSUs participation in the [AAC&U Institute on AI, Pedagogy, and the Curriculum](#) for the 2025-2026 academic year. The guidelines and language for this Fellowship program were developed in collaboration with Perplexity & ChatGPT (OpenAI, 2025).