



*Welcome to AIMS² (HSI-STEM Grant)- Meeting # 97
 August 12, 2021, 1 PM – 2:30 PM*





AGENDA

- **Welcome and Information Items – Ramesh**
 - USDE Project Directors Conference (August 3 – 5)
 - CSU STEM-NET Webinar (July 22)
 - No-Cost Extension (Approved July 20)
 - CSU-STEM Summit (June 29)
 - External Advisory Committee Meeting (June 24)



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 - 2021 RFP
 - STEM-ESS Institute and follow up
 - Equity Innovation Hub



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From: Holly Mendelson
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 1:53 PM
To: s.ramesh@csun.edu; jeffrey.noblitt@csun.edu
Subject: INSIGHT Into Diversity Inspiring Programs in STEM Award results

Dear S.K.,

I am writing to let you know that California State University, Northridge's "Attract, Inspire, Mentor, and Support Students - The AIMS^2 Program" has been named a recipient of *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine's 2021 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award!

It's a fact that underrepresented professionals who work in STEM fields enjoy significant opportunities to engage in new discoveries and innovations on a global scale. To advance diversity, promote equality, and build a stronger U.S. workforce, we at *INSIGHT* recognize the importance of increasing the number of people from underrepresented groups entering STEM professions. Colleges and universities have the opportunity to accomplish this through innovative programs and initiatives for current and future students.

This award is being presented as a tribute to the people and programs that encourage and inspire a new generation of people to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. Your award-winning program continues to make a significant difference through mentoring and teaching, research, and other efforts worthy of this national recognition.

In order to help you recognize your national achievement, we offer the following opportunities:

- Send out the attached matte press release to your campus, donors, alumni, and community announcing the award recognition. **The embargo date is August 16, 2021.** On this day, we will send out a press release announcing the winners.
- You will have complimentary use of the 2021 Inspiring Program in STEM Award logo to display on your website and/or program marketing materials, image advertising, or anywhere else you would like. We strongly encourage the use of this prestigious logo. Click here to download: <http://www.insightintodiversity.com/wp-content/media/downloads/IIDSTEM2021.zip>
- Please email a maximum of two high-resolution photos of your program to our Creative Director, Daniel Hecke, at dhecke@insightintodiversity.com, for use in the September STEM issue of *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine by close of business Wednesday, 7/28/21. Please include a caption for each photo that identifies what or who is being depicted.

- Our annual STEM issue will feature all 79 recipients of the *INSIGHT Into Diversity* 2021 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award. You can publicize your school's commitment to diversity and inclusion and the fact that your program is being honored with this prestigious award by placing a congratulatory ad or a brand/display ad for your school in this issue. The deadline to submit artwork is close of business, Wednesday, July 28. Here is the link to last year's issue which featured 2020 recipients: [INSIGHT Into Diversity](#)
- Order copies of the upcoming STEM Disciplines issue, a custom laminated award plaque (see attached sample), or additional award certificates (you will receive one complimentary certificate by returning the completed attached form).
- To learn more about *INSIGHT Into Diversity*, visit www.insightintodiversity.com. To view our media kit, click here [INSIGHT Media Kit.pdf \(insightintodiversity.com\)](#)

Please fill out the attached order form *online* — NOT manually. Be sure to check off the COMPLIMENTARY award certificate if you would like one. Once completed, email the form back to me by close of business, Wednesday, July 28 at hmendelson@insightintodiversity.com.

On behalf of the entire *INSIGHT Into Diversity* staff, our sincerest congratulations to your college on receiving this prestigious national honor. This year's honorees truly are an inspiration to all of us who are working so diligently to make a difference in the lives of all individuals from underrepresented groups.

Best,

Holly Mendelson

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August 11, 2021**Congratulations!**

On behalf of the UEDA Awards of Excellence Committee, I am pleased to inform you that your project has been selected as a finalist in our awards process.

We received a great number of outstanding submissions from across North America, and our Committee selected your project as one of the top finalists in your category. As you know, this UEDA initiative represents the leading awards program for higher education economic development.

The competition, needless to say, is tough. All projects submitted represented significant and important initiatives in the areas of innovation, talent, place, and the intersections of these areas. Each submission warranted recognition as a finalist for our award, however, your project stood out in your category – truly the cream of the crop.

Your project team must present your selected project during our Summit on September 19 – September 21, 2021. Each finalist is given time to present their project and we recommend that you choose 1-2 persons from your team (however more are welcome and encouraged to attend) to present given the time constraints. At the Summit, UEDA members and other Summit participants will have a chance to hear about the good work and outstanding results of your project alongside other category finalists. Those in attendance will then vote for the category winner best exemplifying their category in the areas of originality/creativity, impact, leadership/collaboration, and replicability/sustainability. Instructions on how to register can be found in this packet. If you have any questions throughout this process, please contact Barbara at events@universityeda.org.

We strongly encourage you to attend an informational webinar for all UEDA Awards finalists on August 23 at 12:00pm ET. During this webinar, the Awards Committee will provide insights into how to build an effective presentation and answer any questions you may have. Webinar information is enclosed.

Thank you for your submission to the 2021 Awards of Excellence, and we look forward to hearing more about your project at the Summit. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Margo Fliss

Chair, Awards of Excellence Committee

Coldstream Research Campus P3

Development

Western Illinois University - IL. Institute

for Rural Affairs

Rural Fresh Markets

Place + Innovation

Georgia Southern University Business

Innovation Group

Innovation Incubator (I2)

University of Georgia

Georgia Broadband Map

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Building Bridges for Just-In-Time Small

Business Support

Wichita State University

FTRC and MRO Mod Facility

Talent

America's SBDC New Jersey (NJSBDC)

NJSBDC: The Pandemic & The Pivot

California State University Northridge

The AIMS^2 Program at CSUN

University of Kansas

Haskell Environmental Research Studies

Institute (HERS)

WiSys / UW System

The University as a Talent Engine: Fostering

Entrepreneurial Skills & Talent

Talent + Place

Georgia Southern Business Innovation

Group

Georgia Southern Fabrication Laboratory



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Meetings Calendar for Fall 2021

- ✓ *August 12, 2021*
- ✓ *September 9, 2021*
- ✓ *October 14, 2021*
- ✓ *November 18, 2021*
- ✓ *December 16, 2021*

All meetings on Zoom online for now

Monthly meetings above are scheduled from 1 PM – 3 PM



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Cohort Roster (1-5)

Ali Amini		
Mehdi	Miri	T-5
Ashley	Kuhnley	T-4
Sabrina	Motto	T-5
Elvis	Chino-Islas	F-3
Kimberly	Ortiz	F-3
Lavar	Watkins II	F-4
Javier	Valle	T-5
Mario	Giron	T-5
Suzanne	Fisher	T-5

Anwar Alroomi		
Alexis	Sierra	F-2
Leonard	Fitzpatrick	T-5
Oscar	Lopez Bahena	T-5
Iris	Guerrero Morales	F-4
Jonathan	Salcedo-Manriquez	T-4
Juan	Espericueta	F-3
Luis	Flores	F-4
Teny	Shahjahanian	F-2
Marleny	Lopez	T-5



Cohort Roster (2-5)

Ruting Jia		
Areesha	Hussain	F-4
George	Lopez	F-4
Jairo	Zelaya	T-4
Joshua	Alvarado	F-4
Meyer	Millman	F-3
Pedro	Moran	F-4
Tiffany-Ziba	Haghighi	F-3
George	Lopez	F-4
Kelvin	Martinez	T-5

Kay Hao		
Ezekiel	Castelo	T-5
Ariana	Oliva	T-5
Andrew	Langwald	F-2
Gerardo	Reyes	F-3
Peter	Messiha	F-3
Richard	Gomez	F-3
Alexander	Rivera	T-4
Elizabeth	Esquivel	T-4
Jennifer	De Avila	T-4
Richard	Rivas	T-4



Cohort Roster (3-5)

John Valdovinos		
Alan	Cruz	F-2
Armando	Herrera	F-2
Alyssa	Tompkins-Webb	T-5
Jozsef	Feher	T-5
Kyle	Rietta	T-3
Nuelbella	Sandoval	F-3
Jessica	Frederich	T-5
Rojelio	Bejar	T-4
Luis	Ochoa	T-5
Maria	Zinkewich	T-5
Robert	Salone	T-5

Kyle Dewey		
Briana	Pimentel	F-3
Eileen	Quiroz	F-2
Fernando	Vargas	F-3
Isaiah	Martinez	F-3
Jennifer	Glover	T-4
Kavya	Manohar	F-2
Miguel	Hernandez	F-4
Rocio	Zavala	F-2
Samantha	Ramirez	F-4
Victor	Pineda	T-3
Hanna	Zelaya	F-1



Cohort Roster (4-5)

Aram Khachatourians		
Armando	Briseno	F-2
Ashley	Frisch	F-4
Cristina	Rubalcava	T-4
Garabed	Simitian	F-3
Jason	Marroquin	F-4
Kathleen	Molina	F-3
Lesly	Custodio	T-4
Levi	Velasquez	F-2
Adrian	Santamaria	T-5
Daniela	Sanchez	T-5
Heather	Reyes	T-5
Matthew	Awad	T-5
Matthew	Culajay	T-5

Behzad Bavarian		
Anthony	De Leon	T-4
Emilio	Aguilar	T-4
Meroujan	Bagdadian	T-5
Jasmin	Ortiz	T-5
Stefany	Fuentes Melgar	T-5
Verania	Ceja Franco	F-2



Cohort Roster (5-5)

Bingbing Li		
Abraham	Meiszner	T-4
Andy	Sanchez	F-3
Anthony	Vasquez	F-3
Eswin	Amaya	F-3
Andrew	Ramirez	T-5
Deion	Shallenberger	T-5
Jason	Kim	F-3
Gerardo	Baron Diaz	T-5
Randy	Herrera	T-5
Tomothy	Tran	T-5
Megan	Ngo	F-3
Noe	Diaz	T-4

Bruno Osorno		
Beatriz	Acuna	F-1
Albert	Rivas	T-5
Erica	Garcia	F-4
Fernando	Landeros	F-3
Cesar	Villa	T-5
Hector	Mata	T-4
Faizan	Hussain	T-5
Jessirae	Bufford	T-5
Jose	Cervantes	F-3



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