Full-Time NTT Faculty Fellowship Program:

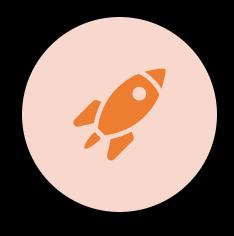
**An Inspiration Session** 

November 20, 2025

Jackie Isaacs Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs



## FTNTT Fellowships







Launched in 2019-2020

Designed to provide an opportunity for FTNTT faculty to engage in professional activities that benefit both them and the university.

Many different types of proposals have been approved.



#### Activities to consider...

- Visiting another institution of higher learning to observe and learn new strategies, methods, or innovations in teaching;
- Improving one's expertise in subject matter or teaching methods;
- Engaging in professional activity at a company, academic, government, or nonprofit organization, or laboratory, in support of positively impacting the faculty member's teaching/research/creative activities, or innovation (entrepreneurial) endeavors;
- Focusing on research at one of our network campuses that is consistent with our current university focus (e.g., health, sustainability, security, artificial intelligence, cognitive and brain health).



## Eligibility

- Fellowships available to FTNTT Faculty at associate or senior ranks
- Must have been employed by university for minimum of 6 years
- Fellowships are one semester in duration
- Cannot be used to teach at another institution
- Cannot be paid by another institution



## **Application Requirements**

- Proposed plan
- CV with TRACE summary table
- Letter of support from unit head(s)
- Agreement to submit report upon return to campus

FTNTT Fellowship Guidelines at provost.northeastern.edu
Select top menu "Faculty Affairs", then "Internal Grants" drop-down



## **Application Process**



Proposal and letter of support to college Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs by February 13, 2026



Dean's Office submits recommendations to Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs by April 3, 2026



Notifications
from
Provost's Office
by
April 17, 2026



### Other Information



Salary at 100% for 1 semester



Retirement contributions maintained



Written
report due to
chair, dean,
vice provost
after
completion



Medical, dental, and life insurance benefits maintained



Duties resumed for at least one academic year following fellowship



## Faculty Panelists



William Ewell
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#### **Education Policy Course Redesign**

PROBLEM: Education policy textbooks separated K-12 and higher education and did not apply learning to student context

GOALS: Write a textbook with Routledge Press and redesign EDU 7217 to develop experiential learning across sectors

OUTCOME: Published textbook and redesigned EDU 7217 course improving student engagement and dissertation connections







#### Online Experiential Learning

PROBLEM: Limited application of experiential learning to online education

GOALS: IEL Certification and apply principles to CPS courses

OUTCOME: Applying Kolb principles to EdD redesign courses



#### Lessons Learned

- 1. Choose Projects with External Accountability
  - » Hard deadlines, external partners, tangible deliverables
- 2. Leverage Design for Institutional Leverage
  - » IEL Certification curriculum redesign, faculty development, research
- 3. Align with Institutional Priorities
  - » Faculty Fellowship can serve your professional growth and Northeastern University
  - » How will this fellowship improve student learning and the institution?





## Fellowship Goals



- Scholarship interests: Intersection of psychology & "new market entry" strategy --> employability of skilled newcomers.
- Author: <u>Boutique Employability</u>
- BE-EDGE method for multilevel sync between newcomers and companies
  - Making Your Consulting Case (MYCC),
  - Becoming a case Consultant (BCC),
  - BE-EDGE "Impact" Consult-athon (C-THON)

- Aim for 2025:
  - B2B market: Corporations, nonprofits, universities
- Goals for the fellowship:
  - A new book for employability-related professionals
  - "Global Talent Association" as a nonprofit for international graduates
  - Exposure for partnerships: keynotes and conferences, Main Streets Boston, offers





## Fellowship Results

#### Achievements:

- Book: 12 chapters
- Global Talent Association: structure, two events
- Exposure:
  - two keynotes, one podcast, international MYCC competition for graduates, C-Thon for grad students from across the campus, www.be-edge.com
- Offers ready for
  - NGOs: Veteran Association (Belarusians fighting for Ukraine), skilled immigrant associations in Boston and Warsaw, Main Streets Boston
  - Colleges in the EU
  - Corporations



# Thank you!

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