



Jeffrey Goldberg, Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, has committed funds to help departments underwrite half the costs of campus visits for faculty, including doctoral candidates and postdocs who are promising candidates for the Strategic Priorities Faculty Initiative (SPFI) recruitments. For more information, visit the Faculty Affairs website:

<https://facultyaffairs.arizona.edu/content/strategic-priorities-faculty-initiative>

The following criteria will be used to review requests to help fund campus visits. Candidates must have demonstrated potential and/or experience advancing UA's distinctiveness in equal opportunity, diversity, and inclusion within higher education in order to:

- 1) foster new and creative ways of involving our diverse student body in an accessible and engaged educational experience that is aimed at producing highly capable graduates who will meet our state's critical workforce needs,
- 2) develop new approaches to discoveries and cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, scholarship and creative work that benefits our diverse communities and addresses complex global problems, and
- 3) expand collaborations with community and business partnerships, including those involving traditionally underserved groups.

For a complete list of criteria, please refer to the SPFI Application Guidelines. Also, preference will be given to the priorities for strategic investment that is listed in the Provost's call for SPFI hiring proposals: <http://diversity.arizona.edu/strategic-priorities-faculty-initiative>

**Applications for funding for campus visits may be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, between the months of September through May during the regular academic year. Please submit a separate application for each visit using these procedures:**

1. **By the 15th of the month**, submit the following materials via [Competition Space](#):
  - the candidate's curriculum vitae,
  - a memo with signatures of the Department Head/Director and Dean outlining how the candidate will contribute to departmental and interdisciplinary hiring priorities, including those of the SPFI program,
  - a budget sheet with detailed costs, and
  - Business Manager/Officer contact information.

If approved, funding will be provided to cover **half** of the total designated costs for airfare, hotel, expenses, and honoraria according to the budget sheet submitted. The support funding commitment for the expenses may not exceed \$1,500.

2. Upon approval, have your business manager contact Nina Bates at 621-7766 or [ninaari@arizona.edu](mailto:ninaari@arizona.edu) to arrange the transfer of funds within the fiscal year.

3. Candidates brought to campus for a visit should meet with Andrea Romero, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs **or** Rebecca Tsosie, Vice Provost for Inclusive Excellence. Please arrange an appointment prior to the visit by contacting Asya Roberts at [asya@arizona.edu](mailto:asya@arizona.edu). Also, please include the meeting with Dr. Romero or Dr. Tsosie on the campus visit agenda.

**If you have questions** on the application procedures, email Asya Roberts at [asya@arizona.edu](mailto:asya@arizona.edu). If you have questions on who might be appropriate candidates for this funding or related aspects of the program, please contact Andrea Romero, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at [romeroa@arizona.edu](mailto:romeroa@arizona.edu) or 626-0202.