The PALM Network Grant

up to $2000 per fellow / $500 mentor stipend
$1000 meeting travel each for fellow and mentor

What Does the PALM Grant Provide?
The Promoting Active Learning & Mentoring (PALM) Network Grant provides faculty and postdoctoral fellows with resources that allow them to gain hands-on experience and long-term mentorship in bringing evidence-based, effective active learning strategies into their own classrooms.

PALM fellows will:

- Identify and secure partnership with experienced mentors who have already reformed their classrooms
- Submit a complete proposal according to the parameters of the evaluation rubric found at palmnetwork.org
- Schedule dates to visit their mentor's institution, and complete the identified work within 9 months of receiving the award notification
- Develop an active learning based module for one of their classes with guidance from their mentors, and implement it
- Submit videos (using smartphone or tablet) of teaching before and after mentoring experience for analysis
- Consider best options and timing for disseminating materials to others in their institutions and in the greater scientific community, including publication
- Report on activities to colleagues at a gathering of the PALM Network, as well as at a national, regional, or sectional meeting of their respective scientific societies
- Participate in surveys over several years so the PALM Network can assess the extent and persistence of change in classroom practice

2017 Palm Applications Will be Accepted on a Rolling Basis

More information and eligibility requirements available at palmnetwork.org

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