



AMATYC Project ACCESS is a mentoring and professional development initiative for two-year college mathematics faculty sponsored by the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC). The goal of the project is to facilitate current and continued professional growth for a cadre of two-year college mathematics faculty who will become the leaders of their profession. Participating Fellows will gain knowledge of the culture and mission of the two-year college and its students, acquire familiarity with the scholarship of teaching, commit to continued growth in mathematics, and participate actively in professional communities.

Fellows will attend two consecutive AMATYC national meetings where they will participate in a specially developed conference workshops as well as regular AMATYC conference activities. In the intervening year, Fellows are required to attend an AMATYC Affiliate meeting, an MAA Section meeting or an NCTM Regional meeting near their home institution. For the duration of the project, an electronic network will link AMATYC Project ACCESS Fellows with each other and with a group of distinguished mathematics educators. The development, implementation, and evaluation of a project will be a component of each Fellow's professional development experience.

Project ACCESS has been in existence since 2004. A fourth group of Fellows was selected in summer 2007 and participated in ACCESS workshops at the AMATYC conference November 2007 in Minneapolis. A fifth group of Fellows will be selected for the 2008-2009 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY: Mathematics faculty for whom the 2008-09 academic year will be the first, second or third year of a full-time renewable position at a two-year college are invited to apply for the next AMATYC Project ACCESS cycle. Fellows will be selected on the basis of breadth of interests, motivation for participation, plans for implementing Project ACCESS goals, interest in leadership and degree of institutional support. Twenty-four Fellows will be selected.

COST: There is no fee for participation in AMATYC Project ACCESS itself. Funding will be provided by AMATYC for

- Conference Registration (Washington, D. C. and Las Vegas, NV conferences)
- AMATYC Project ACCESS workshops (Washington, D. C. and Las Vegas, NV conferences)
- Several meals (Washington, D. C. and Las Vegas, NV conferences)
- Airfare (up to \$450) for the Washington, D. C. conference
- Two nights' lodging (double occupancy) for the Washington, D.C. conference
- AMATYC membership for the 2008 and 2009

We estimate that the total institutional commitment will be approximately \$1,500 spread over two fiscal years. Assurances of institutional support and eligibility are of critical importance in the acceptance process.

TO APPLY: The application deadline for Cohort 5 is May 1, 2008. More information about AMATYC Project ACCESS, including a sample program, can be found at: <http://www.access.amatyc.org/>.

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