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College of Science Dean's Faculty Fellows Program 2026 – 2027 Timeline

Spring 2026

- **March 24, 2026** – Applications due.
- **May 1, 2026** – Fellows notified of selection.
- **Week of May 4 or 11, 2026** – Program kickoff (initial group meeting with associate deans, overview of project options, Q&A).

Summer 2026

- **June 19, 2026** – **Project details finalized**. Fellows must submit a 1–2 page project summary that includes:
  - Project title and 2–3 sentence description (for internal use and website)
  - Problem statement or topic focus
  - Project goal(s)
  - Expected output(s)/deliverable(s)
  - Proposed timeline and key milestones
  - Alignment with College and/or University strategic goals
  - Relevant background/justification (optional)
- **Late August/Early September 2026** – **Group check-in** with associate deans and fellows (status updates and open discussion).

Fall 2026

- **September 2026** – Fellows **present project summaries** to the Faculty Leadership Committee (department chairs and associate deans). Feedback collected to refine scope or approach if needed.

Spring 2027

- **January 2027** – **Midpoint group check-in** with associate deans and fellows (progress report, discuss barriers or cross-fellow collaboration).

- **April 2027** – Fellows **present final project outcomes** to the Faculty Leadership Committee. Deliverables may include documentation, frameworks, data summaries, or strategic recommendations depending on the project.