

Cal Poly Report

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State Employment Opportunities

For available job openings, visit jobs.calpoly.edu. New positions are listed below. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at (805) 756-2236.

Lead Business Services Analyst - Student Affairs (Budget Analyst II) – Student Affairs – SA-Business Services. \$62,136 - \$90,516 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$71,376 - \$83,628 Per Year. Open until filled. #551691

Emergency Hire - Marketing & Fan Experience Coordinator – Athletics (Athletics Admin Professional I) – Administration and Finance – AFD-Athletics-Development. \$25.86 - \$37.67 Per Hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$25.86 - \$28.55 Per Hour. Open until filled. #552540

Degree Progress Analyst - Office of the Registrar (Administrative Analyst/Specialist Exempt I) – Strategic Enrollment Mgmt – SEM-Office of the Registrar. \$63,288 - \$92,208 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$63,288 - \$71,280 Per Year. Open until filled. #552215

Emergency Hire - Administrative Support Coordinator, Plant Sciences and Wine and Viticulture – Academic Affairs-Provost – CAFES-Plant Sciences. \$23.35 - \$34.02 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$23.35 - \$25.78 per hour. Open until filled. #553050

Administrative Analyst - Residential Student Experience – Student Affairs – SA-Residntl Student Experience. \$57,588 - \$83,904 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$57,588 - \$75,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #551747

Procurement Specialist - University Housing (Procurement Professional II) – AFD-University Housing – AFD-UH-Administration. \$62,136 - \$90,516 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$64,644 - \$81,984 Per Year. Open until filled. #552427

Groundsworker - Facilities Management and Development – Administration and Finance – FacMgmt- PCV Multi-Craft Crew. \$41,532 - \$57,024 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$46,776 - \$55,000 Per Year. Open until filled. #546767

Faculty & Academic Mngmnt Employment Opportunities

Candidates are asked to visit jobs.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application by the review begin date for full consideration. For assistance, email Academic Personnel at academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Assistant Professor Landscape Architecture - Beginning Design, CAED-Landscape Architecture - #551979

Assistant/Associate Professor, Global Nutrition, CAFES-Food Science & Nutrition - #552673

(Almost) Wine Time: See Scenes from This Year's Grape Harvest

In early September, the first wine grapes arrived at the JUSTIN and J. LOHR Wine & Viticulture Center from Cal Poly's Trestle Vineyard for processing. "Harvest is a unique opportunity for students, especially those that haven't experienced it before," said enology professor Federico Casassa. "It's about hard work (both physical and mental), attention to detail, craftsmanship, intent, applied science and direction in terms of their stylistic choices — such as what they want to accomplish with their wines."

Professor Leads Record-Setting High-Altitude Flight

Cal Poly aerospace engineering professor Paulo Iscold directed a high-altitude flight test on Oct. 28, 2025, that sent a lightweight Carbon Cub UL to 37,609 feet over the Central Coast. The climb exceeded the altitude mark for Cub-style airplanes set in 1951. The flight departed San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport at 9:55 a.m. and reached peak altitude after about an hour of climbing in temperatures near minus 51 degrees Fahrenheit. Test pilot Jon Kotwicki flew the aircraft while Iscold served as project manager and flight test lead.

UCM Wins Five CASE Awards

CASE District VII, the West Coast region of the national professional organization promoting higher education, announced that Cal Poly's University Communications and Marketing (UCM) division won five awards for work published in 2024. The winning projects include videos about campus life and a unique student archaeology excavation; a feature story in Cal Poly Magazine about the history of the Rose Float program; and a story and photo series about a wildland fire team crewed by Cal Poly students (pictured). Since 2014, UCM has earned 35 regional and eight national CASE awards for outstanding storytelling work.

Undergraduate Research Magazine Wins 2024 CASE Award

Bailey College's Undergraduate Research magazine (2024 issue) received a Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) award, featuring a cover story—in both English and Spanish—about bilingual microbiology education outreach through the Nuestra Ciencia program led by professors Alejandra Yep and Jasmine Nation. More than 100 Bailey College student researchers have been part of Nuestra Ciencia since the program began in 2020, including 12 presenting at Cal Poly's inaugural SPARK Conference on Friday, Nov. 14. Hector Reyes, (Psychology, '23), penned the cover article about his Nuestra Ciencia experience and will be the keynote speaker at the SPARK event.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Nutrition Science, CAFES-Food Science & Nutrition - #552670

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Electrical Engineering - #552292

Assistant Professor of Music - Musicology/Music History (AY 26/27), CLA-Music - #552676

Assistant Professor of Accounting - OCOB-Accounting - #552892

Assistant Professor of Business Law - OCOB-Accounting - #552863

Assistant Professor of Marketing - OCOB-Marketing - #552881

Assistant Professor of Marketing (Sales) - OCOB-Marketing - #552876

Assistant Professor of Economics, OCOB-Economics - #552528

Assistant Professor of Management/Organizational Behavior, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552754

Assistant Professor of Finance, OCOB-Finance - #552931

Assistant/Associate Professor of Organizational
Behavior/HR Management, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area #552650

Assistant Professor of Information Systems, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552729

Assistant Professor of English - Creative Writing and Latinx/e Literature (26/27), CLA-English - #552462

Assistant Professor in Graphic Communication - Expertise in Sales/Marketing, Operations & Strategic Management (26/27), CLA-Graphic Communication - #552104

Assistant/Associate Professor, Marine Transportation (Solano Campus), CAFES-Marine Transportation - #552922

Assistant/Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, CAFES-AgEd & Communication - #552875

Assistant Professor - Materials Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Materials Engineering - #552609

Full Time Lecturer of Management/HR 2+2 AHC, OCOB-Mgmt, HR & Info Sys Area - #552505

Alumna Earns Prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Cal Poly chemistry alumna Audrey Klein has been awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship to support her research on light-responsive ruthenium-based compounds for tissue engineering and drug delivery. Now a third-year doctoral student at the University of Oregon, Klein uses bioluminescent proteins as in vivo light sources to trigger controlled drug release. She credits Cal Poly's Chemistry Department for fostering collaboration, research readiness, and teaching skills that have contributed to her success.

2026-27 RSCA Grant Program

The Office of Research reminds faculty that proposals are currently being accepted for the 2026-27 Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities (RSCA) grant program. The RSCA Grant Program is supported by funds from the CSU Chancellor's Office and the Cal Poly Office of the Provost. Proposals should be submitted by noon Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025, via the Cal Poly InfoReady system. For full application and submission instructions, please view the RSCA Request for Proposals on the Office of Research website. Please direct questions to research@calpoly.edu.

Action Research for STEM Equity Learning Community – Winter and Spring 2026

Faculty are invited to apply to participate in this learning community where they will:

- Explore problems of practice centered on inclusive pedagogies.
- Learn about action research and its effectiveness in addressing these challenges.
- Develop individual or collaborative action research projects.
 No prior experience with action research is required. The Bailey College Inclusive Excellence Project will compensate faculty participants approximately \$500 per quarter and provide limited financial support for IRB-approved action research projects.
 Applications must be completed by end of day Nov. 19, 2025.

It's Time for the ASI Craft Center Makers Market!

Start your holiday shopping early this year! Explore an electric array of handcrafted one-of-a-kind creations, from jewelry, ceramics, clothing, and much more. All unique goods are made by local vendors. The fall Makers Market will be Monday, Nov. 17, to Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Chumash Auditorium (Building 65).

Cal Poly Holiday Cheese Boxes Feature Student-Made Products

Celebrate the season with Cal Poly Creamery's award-winning, student-made cheeses! Choose from a variety of gift box arrangements featuring traditional favorites. Orders ship nationwide through mid-December, with select pick-up dates at the Cal Poly Creamery. These gift boxes are a perfect way to share Mustang Pride while supporting student learning and success. In addition, Cal Poly Made offers handcrafted treats made by students that are also great for gift giving, and Cal Poly wines and gift packs are also available.

'Tech the Halls' Event to Run Nov. 17 – 22

The Cal Poly Mustang Shop on campus will host a "Tech the Halls" sale Monday, Nov. 17, to Saturday, Nov. 22. Take advantage of our best technology deals of the year. Save up to 10 percent off on sale items, including Apple, Dell and HP, with limited exclusions. Enjoy daily surprise discounts on select accessories. Preorders for hardware open Monday, Nov. 10. For preorders and product questions, please contact Deanna Hanna at d.hanna@follett.com or 805-457-9652, Option 5.