

The Oklahoma-Arkansas Section NExT is inviting applications for 2026-2027 Fellows. Project NExT is a program of the Mathematical Association of America to help new mathematics faculty adjust to their responsibilities as full-time faculty members. The Oklahoma-Arkansas Section NExT is a regional version of this national program.

The 2026 program will be held on Thursday, April 9, and Friday, April 10, at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in Little Rock, Arkansas, as part of the Section's spring meeting. The program focuses on topics of interest to new faculty members from the Section with an emphasis on teaching, research, and/or service responsibilities.

Fellows will participate in both the 2026 and 2027 Section NExT meetings and are responsible for registering for the Section meeting. For the 2026 meeting, first- and second-year Fellows will receive reimbursement for lodging on Thursday night and will be provided dinner on Thursday, April 9, as well as lunch on Friday, April 10. The Section will also cover the entrance fee for the Faculty Workshop for all Fellows provided the workshop is part of the scheduled Section NExT program.

Fellows must be full-time faculty in their first four years of teaching at the college/university level or graduate students completing a Ph.D. by June 2026. Interested applicants should submit a letter detailing their teaching, research, and service interests, as well as how participation in Section NExT will help them achieve their career goals. Applicants should also submit a letter of support from their supervisor, department head, or dean expressing support and a commitment to providing funding (if available) for the Fellow's participation in both the 2026 and 2027 Section meetings.

Completed applications should be sent via email by March 11, 2026, to:

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