

Call for Participants for 2018 Section NExT-RM

What is Section NExT-RM?

The Rocky Mountain Section of the New Experiences in Teaching program (NExT- RM) is a smaller scale version of the national Project NExT program, specifically serving the members of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). The goals of Section NExT-RM are to support faculty in the first five years of their academic career and to establish links among faculty in the section.

Who is eligible?

Section NExT-RM is open to non-tenured faculty members in the Rocky Mountain Section who are within the first five years of teaching at a university, four-year college, or two-year college within the Rocky Mountain Section of the MAA.

When is the meeting?

Our first meeting for the Section NExT-RM Fellows will be part of the Rocky Mountain MAA Section meeting that will be held **April 13-14, 2018** at University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The Section NExT-RM sessions will occur both just prior to and just following the annual section meeting, beginning at noon on the 13th and ending by 5pm on the 14th. At this workshop, participants will discuss topics of special relevance to beginning faculty via sessions, panels, or workshops.

What are my expectations as a fellow?

Section NExT-RM Fellows will remain in contact with one another via an electronic network, and are expected to attend both the Spring 2018 and Spring 2019 Rocky Mountain MAA Section meetings. In particular, they will take part in the planning of some of the 2019 Section NExT-RM sessions.

Does this cost me anything?

Section NExT-RM is a selective professional development program—an application is required. We will provide the fellows with lunch on Friday and Saturday of the work- shop, and expect fellows to obtain travel and the remaining funding (approximately \$150 for one night's hotel, registration, and banquet) from their departments or other sources.

How do I apply?

Submit the following to <https://goo.gl/Tc9keq> :

- A personal statement, not to exceed 2 pages, about your teaching and/or research background, indicating what you hope to gain from Section NExT-RM and any topics you particularly hope are discussed in the meeting
- CV
- Letter of support from your department chair (Although departmental travel support is not required for acceptance, make sure your department chair indicates in the letter whether or not the department is providing travel support.) Such a letter can be submitted to the above site OR can be submitted to aschae6@msudenver.edu.

Questions? Contact the Section NExT-RM Coordinators Mandi Schaeffer Fry, MSU Denver (aschae6@msudenver.edu) or Rebecca Swanson, Colorado School of Mines (swanson@mines.edu).