

# LEARNING-ALIGNED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (LAEP)

## WHAT TO KNOW: INSTITUTIONS

### WHAT IS LAEP?

LAEP provides funds to participating public postsecondary educational institutions to offer eligible students opportunities to earn money to help pay their educational costs while gaining career-related experience in their fields of study at:

- Research centers and institutions operated by public postsecondary educational institutions providing direct opportunities to participate in research
- Public schools
- Nonsectarian, nonpolitical organizations that are capable of providing full-time employment or connection to another employer able to provide full-time employment after graduation

### WHICH STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Eligible students are from an underrepresented background and meet all the following criteria:

- At least half-time enrollment at a participating public postsecondary educational institution
- California resident classification
- Satisfactory academic progress in a program leading to a degree or certificate
- Demonstrated financial need
- Eligibility to work in the U.S.

Priority will be given to eligible students who are first-generation college students, current/former foster youth, and students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Further priority will be given to eligible students majoring in STEM disciplines.

## PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

### Step 1

Sign an institutional agreement with CSAC prior to participation. The deadline to submit the LAEP Agreement is **June 30, 2022**.

### Step 2

Collaborate with local employers to identify LAEP opportunities near the institution.

### Step 3

Enable participating students to access available LAEP opportunities commencing with academic year 2022- 23.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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