“Project Next provides you with a unique opportunity of exposure to multiple topics and techniques that are impactful to our everyday jobs in education. An invaluable complement to our graduate school education, a four-season offering of knowledge and connections that would usually take years to develop.”

Alvaro Ortiz Lugo (2020 Brown dot)
Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Georgia Gwinnett College

The Story Behind Cohort Colors

Creating colors for cohorts began in the first year of the program by Jim Leitzel. He wanted NExT’ers to be able to easily identify each other at events and conferences. Being from Nebraska, he chose “red” for the inaugural cohort color, which paved a colorful path for the following cohorts as it is still continues today.

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About the Program

Founded in 1994, over 2,000 faculty fellows have completed the program. Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) is a professional development program for early career Ph.D.s in the mathematical sciences that improves the learning experiences of thousands of students taught by the program’s fellows.

Project NExT Fellows join an active online community and meet in person at three consecutive national meetings where dynamic, expert facilitators work with Fellows in a variety of sessions designed to provide them with creative ideas for their teaching, help them balance the demands on their time, and invigorate their professional careers.

Successful applicants must hold a Ph.D. in mathematics, statistics, or mathematics education, teach full time, and secure travel support from their institutions. Most will be within two years of completing their doctoral degree.

Applications Due
April 15