Consultations to Improve Teaching Excellence (CITE)
A new fellowship of educators supported by the 21st Century Education Initiative.

We are on a mission to promote teaching excellence by providing high-quality external feedback that centers continual improvement of teaching.

By broadening our perspectives on what excellent teaching can be and by exercising care and empathy for our peers, we can create a culture of transparency, enthusiasm for change, and continuous improvement.

What are CITE consultations?
CITE consultations involve interviews with faculty members, a holistic review of course materials and in-class experiences, and formative as well as summative feedback.

What will CITE fellows do?
CITE fellows work August 2022 through January 2023. Duties include:
- A two-day orientation workshop in August
- Five consultations (total) with fellow faculty members during Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters, with regular check-in meetings with the TIDES team.
- Participation in assessment of the program.

Benefits of participating in CITE

Perform valuable service
Working as a CITE fellow is a valued act of service to CNS. This work will in many cases assist fellow faculty members with promotion and tenure applications.

Empower peers in their instruction
CITE work engenders trust and enthusiasm for change with a spirit of empathy and collaboration.

Grow as an instructor
Fellows will observe a wide variety of disciplines and teaching styles.

Connect with a community
Fellows learn about new methods of observing and appraising teaching alongside a cohort of passionate instructors.