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Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund Summary: Academic Year 2025

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Brief Description of Fund

The Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund came into existence in Academic Year 2024 after tenured faculty made requests to Provost Nakuma. The Office of the Provost provided money for this fund in Academic Year 2025. Tenured associate and “full” professors are eligible for this fund. Opportunities must support their research & creative activities. \$20,000 in funding was available in Academic Year 2025. Applicants were eligible for \$1000 in funding; matches were required.

Introduction: Summary of Awards for Academic Year 2025

Applications to the Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund were evaluated in two rounds in Academic Year 2025.

- Number of applicants:
- Number of awards given:
- Number of unsuccessful awards:
- Total amount awarded:
- Reviewers & review process: Three tenured professors reviewed each application.

Reviewers for Academic Year 2025:

- Dr. Soumia Bardhan
- Dr. Kyle Ehrhardt
- Cinthya Ippoliti
- Rian Kerrane
- Dr. Jung-Jae Lee
- Dr. Karen Sobel

Round 1 (closed January 17th, 2025):

- Number of applicants: 20
- Number of awards given: 11
- Number of unsuccessful awards & summary of reasons: 9; ineligible dates or projects, competitiveness of award
- Total amount awarded: \$10,900

Table of awards granted in round 1

Recipient Name	School/College	Department	Award Purpose
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BARDHAN, SOUMIA	CLAS	Communication	Investigating the impact of digital tools, particularly AI-based platforms, on intercultural and interfaith dialogue within Muslim communities
BOYLAN, JENNIFER	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine Conference
BUTLER, TROY	CLAS	Mathematics & Statistical Sciences	Learning Uncertain Quantities Research at Digital Twins & Artificial Intelligence Conference
HILDEBRAND, DAVID	CLAS	Philosophy	American Philosophical Association meeting, Pacific Division
LEE, JUNG-JAE	CLAS	Chemistry	American Chemistry Society Conference
MAKAREWICZ, CARRIE	CAP	Urban & Regional Planning	Hiring a research assistant to help prepare two peer-reviewed article manuscripts
RABIDEAU, MARK	CAM	Music & Entertainment Industry Studies	Commission a musical composition for jazz quartet and string orchestra from NYC composer Shelbie Rassler for a performance
SHELBY, CANDICE	CLAS	Philosophy	International Conference on Code Biology
SHIM, JEUNGBO	BUS	Risk Management & Insurance	World Risk and Insurance Economic Congress Annual Meeting & Financial

			Mgmt. Assoc. Annual Meeting
SILVERMAN, GILLIAN	CLAS	English	Hiring a research assistant for Society for Cinema & Media Studies project
WANG, YANG	CAM	Visual Arts	Association of Asian Studies Conference

Round 2 (closed February 28th, 2025):

- Number of applicants: 22
- Number of awards given: 10
- Number of unsuccessful awards & summary of reasons: 10 unsuccessful, plus two withdrew; ineligible dates, competition for funds
- Total amount awarded: \$9,365

Table of awards granted in round 2

Recipient Name	School/College	Department	Award Purpose
HARTNETT, STEPHEN	CLAS	Communication	Indexing for forthcoming book
KIM, JUNG-IN	SEHD	Education	Hiring a research assistant for Learning, Developmental and Family Sciences manuscript support
MANSOUR, HANI	CLAS	Economics	Population Association of America Meeting
MASTERS, KEVIN	CLAS	Psychology	Publication fees for manuscript accepted for PLOS One
MORENO-SANCHEZ, RAFAEL	CLAS	Geography & Environmental Sciences	Publication fees for manuscript accepted for Ecosphere
ROOKS, RONICA	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Publication fees for manuscript on family health history
STEFES, CHRISTOPH	SPA	Public Affairs	European Consortium of Political Research Conference

SULLIVAN, ESTHER	CLAS	Sociology	Pilot survey for data collection on water quality in manufactured home communities
VUGMEYSTER, LILIYA	CLAS	Chemistry	Gateway NMR Conference
WOO, I-HAO VICTOR	CLAS	Modern Languages	Bridge 2025: International Chinese Education Symposium