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Tenure-Track Faculty Professional Development Fund: Academic Year 2025

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Brief Description of Fund

The Early Career Professional Development Fund supports tenure-track faculty members as they pursue professional development that supports their progress toward tenure. The majority of awards are used for conference attendance. However, funds are also regularly used to pay for statistical or indexing support, and to purchase materials for research projects.

Introduction: Summary of Awards

In Fall 2024, 20 awards were given, for a total of \$17,000 in funding.

In Spring 2025, four awards were given, for a total of \$3000 in funding.

Total Amount Available; Source of Funding; Rules

A total of \$20,000 was available for the academic year. The funds are administered by the CFDA; they are drawn from a large charitable gift made by Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert Damrauer.

Applicants were allowed to apply for awards with a maximum value of \$1000 (an increase from the previous academic year). A departmental or college funding match was required. Individual faculty members are allowed to receive one award in either Fall or Early Spring.

Fall 2024 (closed 18 October 2024)

- Total applicants: 20

- Number of awards given: 20
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 0
- Total amount of awarded: \$17,000

Table of awards given in Fall 2024

Name		School/		Activity Description
Name (First)	(Last)	College	Department/Program	
Nam	Bui	CEDC	Electrical Engineering	International Workshop on Mobile Computing with Efficient and Interactive Foundation Models (EIFCom)
Cynthia	Cazanas Garin	CAM	Film & Television	Dissemination of creative work through film festival submissions and online portfolio development
Cyrus	Dioun	BUS	Management	Western Academy of Management
Guoying	Dong	CEDC	Mechanical Engineering	Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference 2025
Rachel	Gross	CLAS	History	Business History Conference
Emilie	Guidez	CLAS	Chemistry	Telluride workshop 'From ab initio computations to conceptual insights into bonding'
Boram	Jeong	CLAS	Philosophy	Attending two conferences: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy & Pacific Association for Continental Tradition
Mijeong	Kwon	BUS	Management	Collecting field survey data
Leyuan	Li	CAP	Architecture	2024 International Docomomo Conference and 2025 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting
Zhengxiong	Li	CEDC	Computer Science & Engineering	Co-chair and present at the 7th International Workshop on Physics Embedded AI Solutions in Mobile Computing
Yaning	Liu	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Purchasing books and an E-ink book reader to support research project
Alejandra Fabiola	Medina Carrillo	SPA	School of Public Affairs	Participation in the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and the Midwest

				Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)
Hyeyoung	Nelson	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	2024 APHA Conference Presentation and 2025 American Sociological Association Conference
Farhad	Pourkamali Anaraki	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Purchasing a Surface Pro Tablet for research and teaching activities
José (Pepe)	Sánchez	SPA	SPA	American Society of Public Administration and Midwest Political Science Association conferences
Chad	Shomura	CLAS	Ethnic Studies	Society for the Study of Affect conference; American Studies Association Conference
Emily	Speakman	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences Annual Meeting
Hengqi	Tian	BUS	Information Systems	Experiment incentives
Steven	Vose	CLAS	History	Annual Conference on South Asia (ACSA)
Jiayue	Wu	CAM	Music & Entertainment Industry Studies	Multi-conference travel for scholarly work: 2024 Open Education Conference; AES Fall Convention; and CMS/ATMI National Conference

Spring 2025 (closed 3 February 2025)

- Total applicants: 5
- Number of awards given: 4
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 1; denied due to lack of funds
- Total amount of awarded: \$3,000

Table of awards given in Spring 2025

Name (First) (Last)	Name	School/ College	Department/Program	Activity Description
Emma	Bunkley	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Society for Applied Anthropology annual Conference: “Revitalizing Applied Anthropology”
Xiaofei	Gao	CLAS	History	Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference

Carlos	Infante	CLAS	Integrative Biology	Purchase of bioinformatics software to support research project
Darija	Medic	CAM	Visual Arts	Solo show at Cultural Center of Belgrade; Designing Interactive Systems conference

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