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Early Career Professional Development Fund: Academic Year 2023

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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 for Academic Year 2023

In Academic Year 2024 (Fall 2022-Spring 2023), 41 awards were given, for a total of \$19,965 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 \$500. A departmental or college funding match was required. Individual faculty members were allowed to receive one award in either Fall or Early Spring. Faculty who had received a Fall or Early Spring award were allowed to apply for a second award in Late Spring if funds remained.

Fall 2022 Round (Closed late September 2022)

- Number of applicants: 22
- Number of awards given: 22

- Number of unsuccessful applicants: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$10,465
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Fall 2022

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/College	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material expenditures, tec.)
Soumia	Bardhan	CLAS	Communication	National Communication Association Annual Convention
Jennifer	Boylan	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Hiring graduate student as a research assistant
Emma	Bunkley	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Unsettling Landscapes - 2022 American Anthropological Association Annual Conference
Cynthia	Cazanas Garin	CAM	Film & Television	Purchase of film equipment for creative projects: gimbal stabilizer accessory handle, camera cage & handheld ring
Ben	Crawford	CLAS	Geography & Environmental Sciences	Support for undergraduate research assistant
Ersin	Dincelli	Business	Information Systems	Digital material purchase for an education related research project.
Linyue	Gao	CEDC	Mechanical Engineering	Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics
Rachel	Gross	CLAS	History	Image permissions for book
Boram	Jeong	CLAS	Philosophy	North American Korean Philosophy Association Conference.
Kathy	Kelsey	CLAS	Geography & Environmental Sciences	Toolik Field Station All-Scientist Meeting
Woonghee	Lee	CLAS	Chemistry	Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference
Carly	Leonard	CLAS	Psychology	Vision Sciences Society Annual Meeting
Zhengxiong	Li	CEDC	Computer Science & Engineering	ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems

Yaning	Liu	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Purchasing an external hard drive and an e-ink reader to support research project
Alyssa	Martoccio	CLAS	Modern Languages	Conference of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)
Hyeyoung	Nelson	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Hiring a research assistant
Farhad	Pourkamali Anaraki	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
Christine	Sargent	CLAS	Anthropology	American Anthropological Association Annual Conference
Emily	Speakman	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	INFORMS Annual Meeting
Sneha	Thamotharan	CLAS	Psychology	ADOS-2 Training
Anna	Warrener	CLAS	Anthropology	Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association Inaugural Meeting
Jiayue	Wu	CAM	Music & Entertainment Industry Studies	Audio Engineering Society: two journal paper publication fees & membership fees

Early Spring Round (Closed early February 2023)

- Number of applicants: 11
- Number of awards given: 11
- Number of unsuccessful applicants: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$5500
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Early Spring 2023

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/C ollege	Department/Pr ogram	Activity Description (conference title, material expenditures, tec.)
Yang	Wang	CAM	Visual Arts	Association for Asian Studies Conference

Bing	Han	CEDC	Civil Engineering	ASCE International Conference on Computing in Civil Engineering
Barton	Willage	CLAS	Economics	Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being
Xiaofei	Gao	CLAS	History	Association for Asian Studies 2023 Annual Conference
Bingyi	Chen	Business	Accounting	Purchase research dataset
Ersin	Dincelli	Business	Information Systems	Material expenditure for a research project
Sarah	Hearne	CAP	Architecture	Visit to the Archive at Canadian Center for Architecture
Shuyang	Peng	SPA	Public Administration	West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference
Anna	Warrener	CLAS	Anthropology	American Association of Biological Anthropologists Annual Meeting
Carlos	Infante	CLAS	Integrative Biology	The yearly software subscription to support laboratory research by undergraduate and graduate students
Cyrus	Dioun	Business	Management	Industry Studies Association Conference

Late Spring Round (Closed early April 2023)

- Number of applicants: 14
- Number of awards given: 8
- Number of unsuccessful applicants: 6
- Reasons awards not granted (compounded by fund being spent out): applicant had already received money from this fund in AY23 (5), applicant had access to funding from a major external grant (1)
- Total amount awarded: \$4000
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Late Spring 2023

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/College	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material expenditures, tec.)
Yu	Du	Business	Business Analytics	Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies
Chad	Shomura	CLAS	Ethnic Studies	Association for Asian American Studies annual conference

Liang	He	CEDC	Computer Science & Engineering	ACM e-Energy 2023
Linyue	Gao	CEDC	Mechanical Engineering	Hiring an undergraduate research assistant for wind tunnel test
Sofia	Chaparro	SEHD	Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education Program	American Educational Research Association Annual Conference
Hyeyoung	Nelson	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
Soumia	Bardhan	CLAS	Communication	Biennial Conference of the International Academy for Intercultural Research
Xiaofei	Gao	CLAS	History	Revolutionary Natures: New Environmental Histories of China's Mao Era (1949-1976) Conference