



Center for Faculty Development & Advancement

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IRC* Faculty Professional Development Fund: Academic Year 2024

***(Instructional, Research, and Clinical)**

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Brief Description of Fund:

The Instructional, Research, and Clinical (IRC) Faculty Professional Development Fund supports professional development for (a) individual IRC faculty members and (b) groups of IRC faculty members. Individual faculty members may receive up to \$1000 in funding; no match is required. Half of this funding is reserved for lecturers; half for rostered IRC faculty. Administrators may apply for up to \$1000 to fund programming that will support a group of IRC faculty members within their program.

Full details are available here: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/centers/cfda/grants/irc-faculty-professional-development-grant>

A total of \$20,000 was available through the IRC Faculty Professional Development Fund in Academic Year 2024. Funds were provided by the Office of the Provost.

Summary of Funds Awarded in Academic Year 2024

Two rounds of funds were administered during Academic Year 2024. This was the first year of the fund's existence. The following sections summarize the administration of the funding.

Round 1 (closed late October 2023)

- Total of applicants: 19 (6 lecturers; 13 rostered faculty)

- Number of awards given: 12 (4 lecturers; 8 rostered faculty)
- Total amount awarded: \$10,175.00
- Number of unsuccessful applications: 7 (2 lecturers; 5 rostered faculty)
 - Major reasons for unsuccessful applications: Vague descriptions of project or opportunity; missing information requested but not submitted by deadline
- Reviewers and affiliations
 - Dr. Thorsten Spehn: CFDA
 - Dr. Beth Pugliano: UCDALI
 - Dr. Dennis DeBay: UCDALI

Table of awards granted (Round 1)

Name (First)	Name (Last)	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material or technological expenditures)
Melissa	Tackett-Gibson	Criminal Justice	Data Collection and Travel to the Southwest Popular and American Culture Association Meeting
Joan	Bihun	Psychology	Poster presentation: National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP)
Andrew	Gilmore	Communication	National Communication Association Annual Conference
Qiong	Hu	Business Analytics	Purchasing software to support research project
Walter	Chaw	Film and Television	Appointment with the UCLA Film Archive to screen rare recordings of Rod Serling television dramas
Brian	Phillips	Recording Arts	Acoustics Course Teaching Materials
Amanda	Weaver	Geography and Environmental Sciences	Savory Institute: Foundations of Holistic (land) Management.
Ziyi	Wang	Business Analytics	Large Language Models Bootcamp
Lori	Elliott	Responsive Literacy Education	Technological expenditure
Patrick	Dodge	Department of Communication/International College Beijing	2023 National Communication Association Annual Convention
Caron	Westland	Special Education	Phamaly Project
Jeffrey	Golub	Philosophy	23rd Annual Meeting of the Ancient Philosophy Society

Round 2 (closed late November 2023)

- Number of applicants: 10 (2 lecturers; 8 rostered faculty)
- Number of awards given: 10 (2 lecturers; 8 rostered faculty)
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$9993.00
- Reviewers & Affiliations:
 - Dr. Thorsten Spehn, CFDA
 - Dr. Melissa Tackett-Gibson, past recipient
 - Dr. Patrick Dodge, past recipient

Table of awards granted (Round 2)

Name (First)	Name (Last)	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material or technological expenditures)
Florence	Young	Film & Television	2024 Teacher Development Program (National Alliance of Acting Teachers)
Gregg	Graham	Information Systems	America's Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)
Jennifer	Steffel Johnson	Department of Urban and Regional Planning	Travel to visit and document class-designed affordable housing projects in Grand Junction, New Castle, Colorado Springs, Estes Park and Fort Collins.
Thomas	Dunn	Mathematics	Conference: CSPB 4622: Machine Learning
Elizabeth	Huntley	Modern Languages	Conferences: MESA and ACTFL
Charles	Valsechi	VA Illustration	Game Developers Conference
Michael	Brohman	Visual Arts	Solo exhibition of art and Lecture on professional work and art practice
Dennis	DeBay	STEM Education	Exploring Generative AI Impact on Higher Education Students Learning
Jennifer	Camacho Taylor	Human Development & Family Relations	Conference & Participant/Study Funds
Martin	Widzer	Political Science	International Conference on Human Rights, Security, and Justice + Independent Research