**Early Career Professional Development Grant**

**Chair/Dean/Associate Dean Approval Form**

The Early Career Professional Development Grant program (ECPD; formerly “YUMPS”) provides small grants to tenure-track faculty at the University of Colorado Denver (Denver Campus) for activities that advance them toward tenure. Funded activities could include: attending professional conferences, hiring a research assistant, or buying books/software.

* Funding Limit: $500/year
* Eligibility: Tenure-track faculty
* **Matching: Applicants must secure and document confirmation of matching funds from their school/college/department.**
* Funds must be expended by May 1 in the fiscal year in which they apply.

Faculty members applying for ECPD funding must submit this form as part of their application packet. This form indicates (a) their chair/dean/associate dean’s support for participation in the activity and (b) availability of matching funds.

**Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Academic Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Check here to confirm that the applicant is a tenure-track faculty member.**

**School/College**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Department/Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Activity/Conference Title**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dates the activity take place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Specify amount of funding requested from ECPD Grant (up to $500)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Specify the amount of matching funds: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chair/Department Head Approval**

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**Chair/Dean/Associate Dean Name (Printed) Date**

**Chair/Dean/Associate Dean Signature**