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Early Career Professional Development Fund: Academic Year 2024

(Note: This fund was previously called “YUMPS” and later called the “Tenure-Track Faculty Professional Development Fund.”)

Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

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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 the Academic Year

In Academic Year 2024 (Fall 2023-Spring 2024), 39 awards were given, for a total of \$20,000 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 2023 Round (Closed late September 2023)

- Number of applicants: 15
- Number of awards given: 15
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$7500 (15 awards of \$500 each)
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Fall 2023

First Name	Last Name	School/ College	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material expenditures, etc.)
Emma	Bunkley	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Transitions Conference (American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting)
Steven	Vose	CLAS	History/Religious Studies	Association of Internet Researchers Annual Conference
Jiayue Cecilia	Wu	CAM	Music & Entertainment Industry Studies	Audio Engineering Society Fall Convention and International Computer Music Conference
Rachel	Gross	CLAS	History	Business History Conference
Hyeyoung	Nelson	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Hiring an Undergraduate Research Assistant
Kathryn	Hamilton	CLAS	Physics	American Association of Physics Teachers Faculty Teaching Institute
Guoying	Dong	CEDC	Mechanical Engineering	Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference
Yaning	Liu	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Purchase of a Surface Pro 9 to support research project
Yang	Wang	CAM	Visual Arts	College Art Association Annual Conference
Barton	Willage	CLAS	Economics	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
Soumia	Bardhan	CLAS	Communication	Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
Zhengxiong	Li	CEDC	Computer Science & Engineering	ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology

Margaret	Woodhull	CLAS	Humanities & Social Sciences/MHMSS	WoArch Conference: Women as Builders, Designers and Critics of the Built Environment Before 1200
José	Sánchez	SPA	Public Administration	American Society for Public Administration 2024 Conference
Alejandra	Medina	SPA	Public Affairs	American Society for Public Administration 2024 Conference

Early Spring 2024 Round (closed early February 2024)

- Number of applicants: 11
- Number of awards given: 11
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$6200
- Reviewer: Dr. Thorsten Spehn, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Early Spring 2024

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/College	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material expenditures, tec.)
Soumia	Bardhan	CLAS	Communication	Eastern Communication Association Convention
Felipe	Blanco	SPA	Public Administration	American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference
Cyrus	Dioun	Business	Management	Qualitative Methods Workshop
Bing	Han	CEDC	Civil Engineering	Construction Research Congress
José	Ibarra	CAP	Architecture	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture 112th Annual Conference
Eric	Jewett	CAM	Film & TV	National Alliance of Acting Teachers - 2024 Teacher Development Program
Woonghee	Lee	CLAS	Chemistry	Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference
Carly	Leonard	CLAS	Psychology	Vision Sciences Society Conference
Chelsea	Magin	CEDC	Bioengineering	Leading to Inspire Innovation and Creativity Workshop
Shengzhe	Wang	CEDC	Civil Engineering	International Association of Shell and Spatial Structures (IASS) Conference

Renée	Wilkins-Clark	SEHD	Human Development & Family Relations	National Conference on Family Relations
I-hao Victor	Woo	CLAS	Modern Languages	Books & data analysis software supporting research project
Jiayue	Wu	CAM	Music & Entertainment Industry Studies	Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States (SEAMUS) National Conference

Late Spring 2024 Round (Closed April 2024)

- Note: The Late Spring round is offered only in years when funding remains in the account at this point in the year.
- Number of applicants: 21
- Number of awards given: 13
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 8. Summary of reasons (compounded by the fact that funding ran out): Individual had already received CFDA funding in AY24 (7), conference occurred outside of designated time period (1)
- Total amount awarded: \$6300
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Late Spring 2024

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/College	Department/Program	Brief Activity Description
Andrew	Bateman	CAM	Film & Television	University Film and Video Association Conference
Sara	Branco	CLAS	Integrative Biology	Mycological Society of America Meeting
Xiaofei	Gao	CLAS	History	Association for Asian Studies 2024 Annual Conference
Liang	He	CEDC	Computer Science & Engineering	International Conference on Communication
Carlos	Infante	CLAS	Integrative Biology	Bioinformatics Software for Research and Teaching
Katharine	Kelsey	CLAS	Geography & Environmental Science	International Tundra Experiment conference

Mijeong	Kwon	Business	Management	Purchasing dyadic employee survey data from Maction
Leyuan	Li	CAP	Architecture	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) International Conference
Meysam	Rabiee	Business	Business Analytics	POMS International Conference
Chad	Shomura	CLAS	Ethnic Studies	Annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies
Edward	Tyndall	CAM	Film & Television	University Film and Video Association Conference
Anna	Warrener	CLAS	Anthropology	American Association of Biological Anthropologists Annual Meeting
Sandy	Zook	SPA	Public Administration	West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference