2019-2020 A/Y Faculty Development Funding Opportunities

http://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-development-funding-opportunities

There are a number of faculty development funding opportunities at PSU. **AAUP–Represented Faculty** may apply for the Individual Professional Development Accounts (IPDA), the Faculty Development Program, and President’s Diversity Mini–Grant. **Adjunct Faculty** may apply for the Faculty Education Fund and Professional Development Fund. Please see details of these funding opportunities below, along with additional internal opportunities at PSU.

**AAUP–Represented Faculty**
(Appointments of 0.50 FTE or greater)

**Individual Professional Development Accounts (IPDA)**
As part of the completed collective bargaining agreement (CBA) between the University and AAUP, effective FY 2017, the current travel grant lottery system is being replaced with individual professional development accounts (IPDA). Requests will be approved and administered at the college and department level.

**FY 2019 Yearly Allocations:**
*(FY 2019 yearly allocations will be in place until successor bargaining is completed)*
- Tenure and Tenure-track: $1,100
- NTTF: $600
- Academic Professionals: $500

Contact your department for administration of funds. More information regarding this provision can be found in [Article 19 of the CBA between PSU and AAUP](http://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-development-funding-opportunities).

**Faculty Development Program**
Funds are managed and distributed by the Faculty Development Committee (FDC). All AAUP bargaining unit members and department chairs, including tenure–related, fixed term, and academic professionals, whose appointment continues throughout the 2019–20 academic year, are eligible to apply. The current membership of the Faculty Development committee may be found in the [Faculty Senate Governance Guide](http://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-development-funding-opportunities).

**Click Here for the Call for Proposals**

Annual funding available: $675,000 per Article 19 of the [PSU–AAUP Collective Bargaining Agreement](http://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-development-funding-opportunities).

- Awards up to $15,000: proposals due on **February 16, 2020 at 5pm**
- FDC Acting Co–Chairs: Amanda Franzoni, Julia Goodman and Will Parnell
- Submission: Proposals must be submitted via the online system
- Resources: [FDC proposal template](http://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-development-funding-opportunities) and [Faculty Development Grant FAQs](http://www.pdx.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-development-funding-opportunities)
President's Diversity Mini-Grant

Global Diversity & Inclusion and the Diversity Action Council (DAC) seek to promote a positive campus climate for diversity; support the development of diversity curriculum; enhance communications across race, gender, and other boundaries; and assist in the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body, faculty, staff, and administration. The President's Diversity Mini-Grant Program supports diversity activities that address these goals. Support may be requested for curricular development projects; campus events and programs; or diversity-related research, including but not limited to the evaluation of campus diversity programs. For more information on these mini-grants, please call the contact listed below.

- Due date: see website for details
- Awards: up to $500
- RFP will be available Fall term

Adjunct Faculty
(appointments less than 0.50 FTE)

Faculty Education Fund
Provides support for tuition when part–time faculty enroll in Portland State University courses. Fees to faculty are limited to a per course credit per Article 13 of the PSU Faculty Association 2015–2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement. The University will provide a fund for faculty education of $45,000 per fiscal year. Bargaining unit members may apply each term for a grant from this fund to be used for enrollment in career-related PSU courses. Preference will be given to applicants taking courses applicable to the completion of an advanced degree.

Requests will be completed by faculty, approved by the Union as to eligibility and amount, and forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs for review and processing until funds are expended. Bargaining unit members shall submit one application for all courses in that academic term for which a grant is sought.

If, at the end of a given fiscal year, all available Faculty Education Funds are not expended, then they will be carried over and available for use during the next fiscal year. For courses attended, members shall pay $24.00 per credit hour. PSUFA and the University certify eligibility for these awards.

- Funding available: per the PSUFA Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Application: https://awa.knack.aft.org/online-membership#psufa-ed-app/
- Awards: Tuition remission, PSU courses
- Due dates:
  - September 1 for Fall Term courses
  - December 1 for Winter Term courses
  - March 1 for Spring Term courses
  - June 1 for Summer Term courses
- Contact: PSUFA, 503–224–3090
**Professional Development Fund**

Covers the cost of research, travel, and conference attendance related to responsibilities at the University. Eligibility is limited to faculty who have taught for at least six terms at Portland State University, are current members of the PSUFA bargaining unit, and have reasonable expectations of continuing university employment. Requests will be completed by faculty; approved by the Department Chair or designee and by the Union; and forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs for review. Preference will be given to applicants presenting, performing, or conducting primary research in their respective fields. Grants of professional development funds are limited to $2,000 per eligible member per year. All award letters will be copied to the appropriate Dean.

- Funding available: per the [PSUFA Collective Bargaining Agreement](#)
- Refer to guide on writing successful proposals
- Application: [https://awa.knack.aft.org/online-membership#psufa-prof-dev/](https://awa.knack.aft.org/online-membership#psufa-prof-dev/)
- Due date:
  - September 1 for Fall Term activities (October through December)
  - December 1 for Winter Term activities (January through March)
  - March 1 for Spring Term activities (April through June)
  - June 1 for Summer Term activities (July through September)
- Contact: PSUFA, 503–224–3090 or Office of Academic Affairs, 503–725–3422

**Additional Opportunities**

Portland State faculty and staff may be eligible for additional funding opportunities:

- [Research & Graduate Studies](#)
- [Subscribe to funding opportunities](#)
- [Sustainability](#)