

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award for Assistant Professors

2017-2018

Program Criteria

The Faculty Career Development Awards for AY'17 -'18 provides funding for regular rank Assistant Professors at a critical time in the pre-tenure stage. The funding is to assist faculty as they advance an on-going research project, creative activities, or as they embark on a new project. Special consideration will be given to regular rank Assistant Professors who have helped build an equal learning environment and/or whose research or creative activities further inclusive excellence for the University or community at-large. Priority will be given to regular rank Assistant Professors, who have held the Assistant Professor rank for at least one academic year. Applications for the 2017-2018 are available at <https://equity.ucla.edu/programs-resources/funding-opportunities/>

Further inclusive
excellence for the
university or
community at-large

Award amount:
\$5,000 –\$15,000 in
research funds

Rules & Eligibility

1. All Assistant Professors in the regular rank professorial series, are eligible , with the exception of individuals for whom AY'17 -'18 will be his or her final year as assistant professor because of promotion, non-reappointment, or resignation.
2. Prior FCDA recipients may apply; however, priority will be given to those who have not previously received an award.
3. Award recipients must be willing to serve as a resource for future Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion programs.

Please send inquires to:
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How to Apply

Submit to Department Chair:

1. Completed application form.
2. Proposal, two to three pages in length, outlining:
 - a. career plans and progress; detailed description of the project to be undertaken during the award period;
 - b. budget outline;
 - c. statement of how the project addresses equity, diversity and inclusion and/or how the applicants' efforts--either formal or informal--have contributed to enhancing and supporting an equal learning or working environment at the University or in the community at-large.
3. Curriculum vitae.

Deadlines

Applications due to Department Chairs from applicants:	March 2, 2017
Applications due to Deans from Department Chairs:	March 15, 2017
Electronic Applications due to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion from Deans:	March 29, 2017

Review Process

The review process for all applications is as follows:

1. The Department Chair will forward all application materials to the Dean of the School or Division, with a recommended priority listing and comments, including any departmental advisory committee comments in each packet.
2. The Dean will use this link, <https://equity.ucla.edu/programs-resources/funding-opportunities/>, to submit all of the applications to the office for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The submission should include an overall priority listing and comments on each application.
3. A committee of faculty members will be appointed to review the applications and make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor, who will make the final award decisions.
4. Notification letters will be sent to all applicants in May 2017.

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