



FACULTY GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

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Center for Faculty Development & Advancement

| Name of Opportunity | Scope of Grant | Funding Activities | Funding Guidelines |
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| Early Career Professional Development Grant | Provides support to tenure-track assistant professors as they advance towards tenure. | Sample activities can include: attending conferences, workshops, trainings, purchasing books, software, specialized equipment or hiring a research assistant. | Funding Limit: \$500/year Eligibility: Tenure Track Faculty Matching funds from department is required Deadlines Spring Deadline: Early February Late Spring Deadline: Late March Fall Deadline: Late September Link |
| Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund | Provides support to tenured faculty with opportunities that support career growth in the category of research and creative activities. | Sample activities can include: travel to conferences, travel for the purpose of interviews, archival visits, etc., publication fees, statistical reporting | Funding Limit: \$1000/year Eligibility: Tenured Faculty Matching funds from department is required Deadlines Rolling application – no deadline as of now Link |
| Faculty Success Program Grant | Provides eight fully funded spots in the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity’s Faculty Success Program | Allows fully funded participation for one year through offerings at the NCFDD. | Funding Limit: One semester program participation; permanent access to FSP alumni programs Eligibility: All Faculty Deadlines Fall Deadline: Late September Link |
| IRC Professional Development Grant | Provides professional development support to all IRC Faculty. This includes lecturers, senior instructors, and clinical teaching track faculty. | Activities can include: conference participation, workshops, pd trainings, certification programs, purchasing books, software, or specialized equipment for teaching and/or research purposes. | Funding Limit: \$1000 Eligibility: IRC Faculty, Department Chairs, and Program Directors Matching funds from department is required only for projects to support IRC Faculty Deadlines Late September Early November Link |

Teaching Innovation and Program Strategy

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| Technology Innovations | Provides support to faculty teaching practices that focus on academic, social and/or other emerging technologies. | Sample activities can include: software, web applications, mobile applications, hardware, and other technologies relevant to teaching practices | Funding Limit: \$1000/year Eligibility: All Faculty Deadlines Spring Deadline: Early November Fall Deadline: Early May Link |
| Pedagogy and Teaching Practice Innovations | Provides support for emerging pedagogies and teaching practices | Sample activities can include: techniques for a single class section to formal pedagogical frameworks. There is a wide range of scopes. | Funding Limit: \$1000/year Eligibility: All Faculty Deadlines Spring Deadline: Early November Fall Deadline: Early May Link |
| Professional Learning Opportunities | Provides support to faculty for professional growth | Sample activities can include: professional organization memberships, conference attendance, workshops, online courses, and/or learning opportunities focused on teaching practices | Funding Limit: \$1000/year Eligibility: All Faculty Deadlines Spring Deadline: Early November Fall Deadline: Early May Link |
| Inclusive Pedagogy Practice | Provides improvements to teaching practices to grant more equitable and inclusive learning experiences for CU Denver students. | Sample activities can include: professional development centered on DEI-focused pedagogical training or funds needed to redesign course(s) towards more inclusive pedagogies. Applicants are encouraged to propose ideas that go beyond these examples. | Funding Limit: \$1000/year Eligibility: All Faculty Deadlines Spring Deadline: Early November Fall Deadline: Early May Link |

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| <p>Arts and Humanities Seed Grants Program</p> | <p>Provides support to Arts and Humanities Faculty who are seeking external funding in the form of grants, contracts, and fellowship. Specifically, to support the preparation of a proposal for external funding or the creation of artistic works or preliminary research in the humanities necessary to the preparation of an external funding application.</p> | <p>Funds may be used to support the preparation of a proposal for external funding or the creation of artistic work or preliminary research in the humanities necessary to the preparation of an external funding application. Funds are not intended to support specific projects or professional development needs. These seed grants are intended to launch research or creative work as well as advance existing activities and investigations in an effort to strengthen applications to external funding agencies or foundations. The purpose is to support researchers and creative activities specific to the Arts and Humanities.</p> | <p>Funding Limit: Up to \$10,000/year Eligibility: Faculty in any college whose research would be considered arts and/or humanities Deadlines Spring Deadline: Mid-February Fall Deadline: Mid-September Link</p> |
| <p>Grand Challenges Grant Program</p> | <p>Provides support for planning, team formation, and proposal development around “high impact” research and creative work.</p> | <p>This program is designed to provide funding and administrative support that will strengthen the following types of convergence research activities: generating ideas with wide-ranging societal impact, growing convergence research across campus, and building lasting collaborative networks.</p> | <p>Funding Limit: Type I: Up to \$100,000, Type II: Up to \$50,000 Eligibility: Research teams comprised of CU Denver Faculty Deadlines Research Symposium: Early February Letter of Intent: Mid-February Application Deadline: Mid-March Link</p> |
| <p>Open/All Disciplines Seed Grants Program</p> | <p>Provides support for faculty proposal development efforts that seek external funding for traditional research activities, but that require small amounts of funding to launch initial research activities providing the initial data, archival material, and community engagement necessary to complete an external grant application.</p> | <p>Funds may be used to support the preparation of an external funding proposal or development of preliminary research necessary to the preparation of an external funding application. Funds are not intended to support specific projects or professional development needs such as conference travel or publication costs. These seed grants are intended to launch research, scholarly activities, or creative activities as well as advance existing activities and investigations in an effort to strengthen applications to external funding agencies or private foundations.</p> | <p>Funding Limit: \$10,000/year Eligibility: All Faculty Deadlines Spring Deadline: Late-February Fall Deadline: Mid-September Link</p> |

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| Inclusive Excellence Initiative Grant | Provides support for grant applications for initiatives, research and creative projects that generate a process to promote and support curricular and co-curricular inclusive excellence efforts that address a specific challenge at CU Denver tied to our strategic plan. | Sample activities can include: Research, creative projects, curricular and co-curricular efforts, etc. | Funding Limit: Up to \$10,000/year Eligibility: All Faculty, Staff and Students <u>Deadlines</u> Spring Deadline: Late March Link |
| Inclusive Excellence Grants for Events, Conferences, and Professional Development | Provides support for events, conferences and professional development that promote diversity, equity and inclusion throughout CU Denver | Sample activities can include: interpreting services, speakers, NCORE conference fees, MAS icon events, Lynx summer academy for first generation students, indigenous celebrations, accessibility conferences, etc. | Funding Limit: Events: Up to \$1,000, Conference/PD: \$2500/year Eligibility: All Faculty, Staff and Students <u>Deadlines</u> Spring Deadline: Mid-April Link |