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YUMPS (Tenure-Track) Grant: Academic Year 2022

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Brief Description of Fund

The YUMPS (Young Upwardly Mobile Professors) Grant 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 2022 (Fall 2021-Spring 2022), 29 awards were given, for a total of \$14,275 in funding. During Academic Year 2022, many faculty members were experiencing challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some were less able to participate in conferences & other professional activities due to personal or family health situations. Some conferences & travel opportunities were cancelled. Other conferences moved online, which at times resulted in reduced-rate or free registrations.

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 Round (Closed late September)

- Number of applicants: 8
- Number of awards given: 8
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$3835
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Fall 2021

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/ College	Department/Program	Activity Description (conference title, material expenditures, tec.)
Jennifer	Boylan	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	Hiring graduate research assistant
Zhengxiong	Li	CEDC	Computer Science & Engineering	Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium
Jiayue	Wu	CAM	Music & Entertainment Industry Studies	Research equipment purchase
Woonghee	Lee	CLAS	Chemistry	XPLOR-NIH workshop
Yaning	Liu	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Purchase of books in the areas of uncertainty quantification, machine learning and computational mathematics
Ben	Crawford	CLAS	Geography and Environmental Sciences	North American Association of Environmental Educators Annual Conference
Erin	Austin	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Support for experimental application of a new research method regarding COPD treatment
Emily	Speakman	CLAS	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	INFORMS Optimization Society Conference

Early Spring Round (Closed early February 2022)

- Number of applicants: 17
- Number of awards given: 17
- Number of unsuccessful applications: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$8440
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Early Spring 2022

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/College	Department/Program	Project title
Brenden	Beck	CLAS	Sociology	American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Jennifer	Boylan	CLAS	Health & Behavioral Sciences	American Psychosomatic Society
Zixia	Cao	Business	Marketing	Paying for survey data and copyediting for a research project
Catalina	de Onis	CLAS	Communication	Modern Language Association, Western States Communication Association, & American Association of Geographers
Ersin	Dincelli	Business	Information Systems	Material and training expenditures for building virtual environments
Brecca	Gaffney	CEDC	Mechanical Engineering	Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society
Rachel	Gross	CLAS	History	Purchase of a collection of scholarly books on public history
Carlos	Infante	CLAS	Integrative Biology	Purchase of Geneious software

Boram	Jeong	CLAS	Philosophy	American Philosophical Association Meeting and the Association for Asian American Studies meeting
Eric	Jewett	CAM	Film & TV	Supplies for a short educational film on specialized techniques of filmmaking
Annika	Mosier	CLAS	Integrative Biology	American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators and participating in the SoTL by Design course
Christine	Sargent	CLAS	Anthropology	British Society for Middle Eastern Studies
Manish	Shirgaokar	CAP	Urban & Regional Planning	Purchase of Stata software to support a research project
Anthony	Starke	SPA	Public Affairs	Professional development as a human services practitioner and educator
Sneha	Thamotharan	CLAS	Psychology	Funding individual PsyPact licensure to support research projects
Andrea	Velasquez	CLAS	Economics	Pacific Conference of Development Economics
Yang	Wang	CAM	Visual Arts	College Art Association, Association for Asian Studies, and Association of Asian American Studies

Late Spring Round (Closed early April)

- Number of applicants: 4
- Number of awards given: 4
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 0
- Total amount awarded: \$2000
- Reviewer: Dr. Karen Sobel, CFDA

Table of awards granted, Late Spring 2022

Name (First)	Name (Last)	School/ College	Department/ Program	Brief description
Geoffrey	Propheter	SPA	Public Administration	Purchase of data for a research project
Rachel	Gross	CLAS	History	Purchase of a book, <i>Histories of Capitalism</i> , supporting my research
Jiayue Cecilia	Wu	CAM	CAM	Audio Engineering Society Conference
Xiaofei	Gao	CLAS	History	"Onward: Gender, Revolution and Society in Chinese History" Conference