

The following is being sent to all Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers with Potential Security of Employment (LPSOE), and Lecturers with Security of Employment (LSOE)

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TO: All Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers with Potential Security of Employment (LPSOE), and Lecturers with Security of Employment (LSOE)

FROM: Dana Mastro, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel

RE: Career Development Awards and Fellowships for 2024-25

Applications are invited for the following Career Development Awards and Fellowships, which are designed to support faculty in strengthening their record of research/creative activities by providing course release funds or summer research support:

- Faculty Career Development Award
- Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship
- Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship

#### **Faculty Career Development Award (FCDA)**

*Eligibility: Assistant Professors and LPSOEs.* The FCDA is a program for non-tenured faculty who, because of the nature of their position or their role in campus affairs, have encountered significant obstacles in pursuit of their research, creative work, teaching, service, or mentoring obligations, or who have made especially time-consuming efforts in helping to achieve campus diversity. The purpose of the program is to help junior faculty members develop the substantial record in research necessary for advancement to tenure. Non-tenured faculty members are eligible for a maximum of two awards in different years. An applicant who receives tenure or security of employment during the award period is no longer eligible. Past recipients of the Faculty Career Development Award must submit a report of the work accomplished in order to be considered for a new award.

#### **Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship (RJFF)**

*Eligibility: Assistant Professors and LPSOEs.* The purpose of the RJFF program is to help junior faculty members develop a substantial record in research and creative work necessary for advancement to tenure. Non-tenured faculty members are eligible for only one RJFF award. Applications may be submitted by faculty members who are currently under review for tenure or security of employment. However, an applicant who is subsequently awarded tenure or security of employment is no longer eligible.

#### **Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship (RHFF)**

*Eligibility: Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, LPSOEs and LSOEs.* The purpose of the RHFF program is to encourage and facilitate: (a) research, (b) advanced or independent study, or (c) improvement of teaching effectiveness, in the humanities. Faculty members may receive only one award. Eligible areas include studies in language, both modern and classical; religion; literature; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; aspects of history, linguistics and the social sciences that have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the creative arts, painters, sculptors, composers, writers, poets, stage designers, performers, and other artists in creative fields.

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For all awards, an endorsement from the department chair that addresses the qualifications of the applicant for the specific award is required. *The department chair's letter must be submitted by the applicant online along with the rest of the application materials.*

Awards up to \$7,500 in summer salary or \$5,000 in replacement funds for course release can be made, depending on the strength of the proposal and availability of funds. If the applicant requests a course release, the Chair's memo also should indicate support for this and indicate how the replacement funds would be used by the department to cover the applicant's missing course. Standard benefits will be covered in addition to the base award amount for both summer salary and replacement funds. Please note that funding is not available to cover the additional costs associated with hiring an Associate or Teaching Assistant (fee remission and UC SHIP).

All applications for these award programs must be submitted electronically to <https://ap.ucsb.edu/~awards/apply/> by 5:00PM, January 31, 2024. **No late applications will be accepted.** Only applications submitted using the online process will be considered.

Once you have submitted your application, your departmental Business Officer/MSO will be notified and asked to complete the application by providing the departmental account information prior to the end of the MSO deadline of 5:00PM, February 7, 2024.

Additional questions about the awards may be referred to Sarah Jane Carlson at [awards@ap.ucsb.edu](mailto:awards@ap.ucsb.edu).

For technical questions, please contact [help@ap.ucsb.edu](mailto:help@ap.ucsb.edu).