



UC-AFT Local 1474 Lecturers and Librarians at UC Berkeley and UCSF

2021 Call for Applications: Professional Development Fund (PDF) Grant for Lecturers and Other Represented Unit 18 Faculty at UC Berkeley

Professional Development Fund (PDF) 2020-2021 Grant Applications are now being accepted for teaching, research, and scholarship. The PDF offers grants of \$500–\$10,000 in support of professional development activities that enhance scholarly and pedagogical endeavors, including intellectual and research activities contributing to faculty scholarship and effectiveness as teachers and mentors. Grants are open to all non-Senate faculty (lecturers, teachers, field coordinators and other Unit 18 faculty) with teaching appointments at UC Berkeley during Summer 2020, Fall 2020, or Spring 2021.

The PDF is available to Unit 18 faculty as a result of the hard work of the University Council – American Federation of Teachers (UC-AFT) in supporting lecturers and librarians across the UC system. The PDF originated in the 2003 UC-AFT Unit 18 contract, along with the continuing appointment for lecturers. The University initially funded the PDF at \$135 per FTE on each campus. Our most recent contract increased this to \$200 per FTE.

SCHEDULE

PDF Workshops

Thursday, 3/11 at 5pm

Monday, 3/15 at 12pm

Please attend a PDF workshop to learn more about the application process, grant criteria, successful past applications, etc.

PDF Reception

Wednesday, 3/31 at 5pm

Lecturers and other Unit 18 faculty are warmly invited to attend a reception honoring last year's award winners; and are encouraged to bring colleagues, friends, and family. We especially urge last year's award winners to attend this event to celebrate your great work. We will share information about the program with potential new applicants and enjoy this rare opportunity to relax and talk with colleagues from across the campus.

Application Deadline: Friday, 4/16 at 5pm

Award Announcement: Wednesday, 5/12

[Please visit our website for the complete call and the application form.](#)

Thank you,
Local 1474 PDF Committee

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