Academic Year 2017-18

CLASS Faculty Travel Initiative AY 2017-18

For eligible travel occurring between July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Eligibility
Funding for travel under this initiative is available to tenure-track and tenured faculty. Faculty may apply for funding more than once however, applications after the first will receive lower priority and funding amount.

Reimbursement
In accordance with the IRS rules and the CSU Travel Policy, Travel Procedures and Regulations, reimbursement includes reasonable expenditures on airfare, lodging, and any or all other valid expenses incurred by either the traveler during the trip (or the CSU on behalf of the traveler). Funding for this initiative is contingent upon available budget and may change at any time without notice.

Travel Categories

Scholarly Travel
Scholarly travel is inclusive of travel related to the faculty member’s presentation of their scholarly or creative work at a conference, meeting, performance, or other significant venue sponsored by a recognized professional academic organization (or other equivalent body).

Funding for travel in which the faculty member is performing a clearly stated and acknowledged leadership role (such as chairing, presiding, or serving on a committee) for a recognized professional academic organization or other equivalent body will be considered at a lower amount.

The minimum and maximum reimbursement amount for authorized travel, domestic or international are:

- Minimum reimbursement: $100
- Maximum reimbursement: $1,500
Research Travel
Research Travel is for the purpose of travel related to attendance at an especially pertinent conference, an invitation of special import, or travel to a library or research site. Travel in this category will be funded at an amount no greater than $800 per trip. Funds for research travel are limited.

Restrictions
This initiative does not apply to instructional travel (such as for a Hayward campus-based instructor’s travel to teach at Concord), student travel, or instructionally related travel (sometimes known as “mandatory travel”) in support of an activity or program funded by student fees, grants, or other sponsored or externally funded programs.

Application
Eligible faculty may apply for consideration of funding under this initiative by completing a Request for Authorization of Travel. Along with the travel form, and at the time of application, applicants must include a letter of acceptance, letter of invitation, conference program, or other 3rd party documentation clearly verifying the trip and the eligible faculty member’s role as stated on the travel form. The College reserves the right to return inaccurate or incomplete applications. Applications must be submitted via hard copy to the College office as stated in the Additional Details section below.

Additional Details
All travel is bound and governed by the CSU System University Travel Policy, the CSU East Bay Official Travel Guidelines, and the following policies set forth in this document.

1. For domestic travel, complete and accurate Request for Authorization of Travel forms along with supporting documentation must be received in the College office at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the requested travel is to occur.
2. For international travel, complete and accurate Request for Authorization of Travel forms must be received at least forty-five (45) calendar days before the requested travel is to occur. Additionally, authorization for international travel is subject to approval by the Provost and the President. The College reserves the right to decline requests to travel that do not meet this deadline.
3. To allow time for processing and submittal to the proper University authority, all travel expenses allowable for reimbursement must be submitted by the traveler using the Travel Expense Claim Summary Form with all pertinent original receipts to the College office by the date for return written on the approved Request for Authorization of Travel form, but no later than June 30, 2018.
Questions?
Feel free to direct any questions regarding this policy to the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Administration.

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