



Faculty and Academic Staff Development Opportunities

View Proposal for Academic Staff Professional Development Grant

Applicant/Nominator Information

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Activity Information

Deans may send ranking sheets directly to pdrc@soas.wisc.edu

Title of Activity: American College of Sports Medicine Annual Me

Type of Experience: Conference
 Workshop
 Training/Course
 Bringing in a Speaker or Expert
 Individually Customized Experience
 Other

If Other, please describe:

Beginning Date: 05/26/2015

Ending Date: 05/30/2015

Location: San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

Application Questions

1. Brief Summary of Proposed PD Activity:
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In May of 2015, I will be attending the Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) in San Diego, CA. The ACSM annual meeting is one of the largest research oriented gatherings of exercise professionals in the nation and is billed as the "...most comprehensive sports medicine and exercise science event in the world." The content of this meeting has particular relevance for me and my coworkers as research in our lab focuses on the influence of exercise and physical activity on behavior, mood, and symptom management in patients with chronic pain.

2. Why are you interested in pursuing this professional development experience?
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In my role, I am involved in all aspects of our research protocols including, design development and implementation, subject recruitment and retention, data collection and analysis, interpretation of results, and manuscript preparation. Exposure to new research from other laboratories is a critical part of my professional development and the primary way I stay current on what is happening in my field. Reading and discussing journal articles with colleagues is one aspect of that

process for me, but the chance to speak with the investigators directly about their own research is an extremely valuable resource for understanding and interpreting new scientific findings. Interactions with my fellow scientists can be informative in regards to all facets of the design and execution of research studies. In early November of this year, I will be submitting an abstract of research conducted in our lab, and if my abstract is accepted for presentation, I will present my data in a poster or slide session during the meeting. The presentation of our data in a setting such as the ACSM Annual Meeting is an excellent way for us to receive feedback and critical review of our research prior to submission for publication.

3. How do you plan to use and share the information you learn from this professional development experience?
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My primary goal in attending the ACSM Annual Meeting is to increase my knowledge and expand my awareness of the modern state of research in exercise science related to pain and fatigue. The relevant information for me will not be limited to the conclusions of recently presented research, and will include topics related to innovations in research design, execution, and technology. I will most likely have at least one or two coworkers who will also be attending and possibly presenting at this conference. I plan to meet with these coworkers prior to the conference, once the final program has been announced, to preview the meeting. In doing so we will identify presentations and content which are relevant to our personal interests as well as the general interests of our lab. Upon our return we will reconvene with the rest of our lab, including staff, post-docs and graduate students, to share and discuss information and advances in research which may have implications for our lab protocols.

4. How will participating in this professional development activity benefit or enhance the effectiveness of your program, your unit, and the university?
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In order to keep our lab competitive for new funding, it is essential that we are as up to date as possible, not only in regards to the state of knowledge but new methodologies and technological advancements as well. For example, the pain and fatigue studies conducted by our lab require the recruitment of patients from relatively small populations. While in attendance at the ACSM Annual Meeting, I hope to compare notes with other researchers working with similar patient populations and identify successful strategies for recruitment and retention which could be employed in our lab. Further, I anticipate a number of opportunities to exchange ideas with other attendees during the presentation and discussion of new data. It has been my experience from previous meetings that these exchanges can be very valuable in regards to inspiring new research ideas, refining study design, learning about new techniques of data collection and analysis, and crystallizing my thoughts on the interpretation of results. Moreover, the presentation of our data highlights our lab, our department, and the University. Finally, I am optimistic about the possibility of meeting and exploring new research ideas with potential collaborators from other institutions in attendance.

Professional Development Grant Budget Worksheet

Supporting documentation must be provided for all budget items. If travel is involved, please know and follow UWSA guidelines that can be found at <http://www.uwsa.edu/fadmin/travel.htm>

Description	Cost
Registration Fees or Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership Rate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Registration Rate? <input type="checkbox"/> Other Discount? Describe: Attach PDF of documentation:	\$205
Air Transportation Provide documented quote from Concur . (Funds award for travel will not exceed the amount requested at the time of submission.) Attach PDF of documentation:	\$596
Ground Transportation Current policies for ground transportation can be found in Concur in the Traveler's Reference Guide under Quick Links. (UW fleet is preferred when available) # Days or Miles: x Cost per day/mile = Total: \$0 Other Costs: Taxi/Shuttle: \$16 Tolls: \$ Parking: \$	\$16

Attach PDF of documentation:

Lodging \$632

You may use [Concur](#) to book lodging. UW lodging maximum requirements can be found in [Concur](#).

Nights: 4 x Cost per night 158 = Total: \$632

Other Charges (explain):

Conference Rate?

Academic (e.g., Big Ten) or Government Rate?

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Meals \$215

(Cannot exceed UW in-state and out-of-state limits; current limits can be found in [Concur](#) in the Traveler's Reference Guide under Quick Links. Food for local participants is not allowed, and you cannot claim meals included in the registration fee.)

Meals Needing Funding:

Breakfast #: 4 x Allowed Rate 10 = \$40

Lunch #: 5 x Allowed Rate 15 = \$75

Dinner #: 4 x Allowed Rate 25 = \$100

Consultant or Outside Speaker Fees \$0

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Other Expenses \$50

(List and justify, such as baggage charges from airlines.)

Baggage fees: \$25 each way for 1 bag

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TOTAL: \$1714

Account Number for Transfer of Grant Funds

Required for consideration of application.


Total Cost of Activity: \$1714

PD Grant Request: \$857 Request can be no more than 50% of the total cost of activity.

Fund for Award Transfer Department ID Number (formerly the UDDS) Program Code

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Attach Documents

 All attached documents must be in PDF (.pdf) format!

A. Documentation About the Activity: (brochure, web page, email, etc; should not exceed five pages)

B. Resume: (as it applies to the grant proposal; should not exceed 2 pages)

C. Letter of Support from Supervisor: (Letter must include a statement regarding the availability of contributing funds either from the department (at least 50%) or another source, i.e applicant is contributing personal funds.)

Department Chair:

Dean/Director:

Date/Time	Name	Action
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