



## Announcement of Professional Development Stipend Opportunity

*Pursuant to technical letter [HR/Salary 2023-11](#) Professional Development Opportunities are restricted to full and part time unit 3 faculty with an active payroll status and who are not on FERP or are Retired Annuitants. Opportunity to participate is subject to budget, participation caps, and eligibility limitations.*

Opportunity Overview
<b>Program/Activity Title:</b> Summer Research Academy

<b>Stipend Amount:</b> \$1000	<b>Event Dates:</b> 06-22-2026 through 06-26-2026
<b>College/Center:</b> Faculty Success	<b>Approximate Hours:</b> N/A
<b>Maximum # of Participants:</b> 25	<b>Deadline to Apply:</b> 05-11-2026

**Program/Activity Description:**  
 The Office of the Provost - via Academic Affairs and Faculty Success (in close partnership with OREID, CTL, & Library) - is pleased to invite applications for the Faculty Success Summer Research Academy. This a one-week intensive opportunity, designed to support faculty in advancing a manuscript, grant proposal, or other scholarly work to submission (or near submission). This is not a conference, but rather a dedicated time for folks to write, with: Protected writing blocks, Peer accountability and feedback, Targeted workshops (e.g., role of AI in research, grant prep, peer reviewed article scaffolding) on key elements of the scholarly writing process, Access to campus and external expertise.

**Participation Requirements and Expectations for Stipend Compensation (Deliverables):**  
 Participants are expected to attend the full week and provide a defined project and outcome.

**Who Should Apply?**  
 Unit 3 faculty employees

**How will Participants be Selected?**  
 Priority will be given to faculty with projects in advanced stages of development and a clearly defined deliverable for the week.

**How to Apply** (Application link or instructions):  
[https://surveys.csus.edu/jfe/form/SV\\_8GQtfq2X1KaWbn8](https://surveys.csus.edu/jfe/form/SV_8GQtfq2X1KaWbn8)

Information and Disclaimers
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Professional Development Stipends (PDS) are none pensionable, are taxable, and eligible for benefits deductions. Faculty Unit 3 participants must complete the stated terms in full to be eligible for payment. Work completed during a PDS does not count towards entitlement or workload, and cannot be considered during faculty review or consideration for course assignments unless included in CV. All work produced during a PDS is subject to Intellectual Property Rights controlled by [Article 39](#) of the CFA CBA. Total PDS awards, per faculty member, per fiscal year, cannot exceed \$10,000. FERP faculty and Retired Annuitants are ineligible for PDS awards/payments, as are staff. All other unit 3 faculty must have an active appointment to be eligible.