

Professional Development Award for Teaching and Supervision

The College of Psychology prides itself on providing an exceptional educational experience for students at every level, from first year undergraduates to graduating doctoral students. We also recognize that faculty are the cornerstone of this educational process. In an effort to affirm the College's commitment to teaching, the College has initiated the Professional Development Award for Teaching and Supervision. The goal of this award is to support faculty development and their efforts to provide superior instructional and co-curricular educational experiences for the College of Psychology students. Faculty may request up to \$1000 to support a teaching development initiative.

Supported activities

Faculty may request funds to support the following initiatives:

- The purchase of materials required for an innovative classroom or supervision activity (e.g., equipment, videos, software).
- The costs associated with student engagement in a co-curricular activity that is intended to occur outside of a traditional classroom or supervisory setting (e.g., field trips, community engagement, experimental activities).
- A teaching-related professional development endeavor to enhance the faculty member's ability to provide a cutting edge educational experience for their students (e.g., online teaching certification, teaching or supervision seminar/conference). Recipients awarded funding to attend a teaching seminar/conference are expected to provide a summary of the seminar/conference to faculty members in their department upon their return.

Eligibility

All full-time faculty members holding an academic rank in the College of Psychology are eligible to apply. A faculty member may submit no more than one application per academic year.

Award application

To apply, submit the Professional Development Award for Teaching and Supervision Application to the Office of the Dean. The application includes a brief narrative describing the nature of the activity to be supported by the award, and an itemized budget to support the proposed project. The proposal narrative is not to exceed two single-spaced pages. Applications are due via e-mail to the Office of the Dean (kirk@nova.edu) by **5:00 pm on February 1st**. Applications will be reviewed and scored by a panel of faculty representing all three College departments. Following the review, the Dean will make the final award decision and notification letters will be sent to applicants. All awards will begin on July 1st.