Faculty Development Leave
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TYPES OF LEAVES

• Research
• Creative
• Renewal
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**Compensation**
- One long semester at full salary
- Two consecutive semesters at one-half salary

**Eligibility**
- Full-time faculty
- Served UNT for at least six consecutive academic years following initial employment, or since last FDL
- Individual not in terminal year of employment
Application Requirements

- Cover Sheet with all signatures
- Application Form
- Curriculum Vita
- Chair’s Recommendation Letter
- Summary Reports (for previous FDL recipients)

Due September 27, 2019
The Selection Committee

• **An elected committee of your peers**

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• **Evaluation checklist**
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT LEAVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Faculty Development Leave (FDL) Application Cover Sheet with all signatures
☐ Application Form
☐ Chair’s Recommendation Letter (if the applicant is currently a Chair, please include a recommendation letter from your Dean)
☐ Curriculum Vita
☐ Summary Reports (for previous FDL recipients)
Tips From the Committee

1. Clearly establish that the leave provides opportunities for:
   • additional training
   • improving skills, or
   • maintaining currency

2. You should have strong support from your dean and/or chair
3. Some positive features include:
   • clear objectives, agenda, and timeline
   • reviewer-friendly language
   • explanation of why time away is necessary
   • how leave fits dept. or college goals
   • how leave involves collaboration
   • how leave increases UNT’s nat’l or int’l visibility
Departmental and College deadlines can vary - be sure to check yours!