• Welcome and Introductions

• FDL Overview –
  • Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor, Management
  • Jiyoun Yoon, Associate Professor, Spanish

• FDL Panel
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  • Harry Williams, Professor, Geography and the Environment
Faculty Development Leave (FDL, 06.010)

- Development leaves are authorized for the primary purpose of increasing the value of the recipient’s contribution to the University by providing an opportunity for professional growth.

- May be granted for study, research, writing, field observations or other suitable purposes

- Due in late September (9/27/22)
FDL Eligibility

Must be a full-time member of faculty or staff

At UNT for at least six consecutive academic years following initial employment or return from prior FDL

Individual may not be in the terminal year of employment at UNT
FDL Duration & Comp/Benefits

- Faculty on 9-month appointments may be granted leave for either **one long semester or two consecutive long semesters**

- 1 long semester: full salary and benefits

- 2 Long semesters:
  - May be separated by summer terms
  - Would receive 50% of salary, 50% health insurance and life coverage (25% dependent insurance)
  - Sick leave accruals would be decreased to 4 hours (50%) per month
Successful FDL Applications – from FDL Committee

- High impact and beneficial to professional growth and departmental goals
- Collaboration with other faculty from peer institutions with national/international scope – consider a Fulbright*
- Increase of UNT’s national and international visibility
- Clearly outlined research agenda*
- Feasibility of project realistic to completion in a timely manner
Fulbright Scholar Program

Overview: Provides research, teaching, or research and teaching opportunities abroad

Eligibility: Must hold U.S. citizenship at the time of application and demonstrate requisite degree and experience

Duration: varies by award; 2-12 months

Location: Provides awards to about 135 countries

Application Deadline: Annual Submission Deadline in Mid-September
  • 2023-24 Awards: Applications Now Open!
  • 2023-24 Awards: Application Deadline: September 15, 2022

Additional Information: https://cies.org/us-scholar-awards#overview

Workshops and Resources

UNT Workshops Spring 2022
12-1 p.m. via Zoom
May 6
Register for a session

Institute of International Education (IIE) Webinars
Multiple Sessions
Register for a session
Note: IIE posts recordings at Webinar Archive

UNT Application Guidance
Schedule a meeting with UNT’s Fulbright Scholar Liaison and/or UNT’s Faculty Associate for Fulbright Programs at Fulbright@unt.edu
Benefits of Aligning Fulbright Scholar Program with Faculty Development Leave

Application Symmetries
• Similar application deadlines: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program (September 15, 2022) and FDL (September 27, 2022)
• Allows you to demonstrate in your Fulbright application how your proposed project aligns with your professional goals and career trajectory at UNT
• Allows you to demonstrate in your FDL request how Fulbright contributes to your professional growth

Leave and Compensation
• Align Fulbright award (stipend) with a UNT leave period and compensation per UNT’s policy on FDL

Maximizes opportunities for professional development during your FDL
• Enriches your FDL experience (study, research, writing, field observations, etc.)
• Enables you to establish a professional network with international collaborators and develop international collaborations
• Enhances your knowledge and intercultural competencies
• Advances your international teaching/research
• Empowers you to contribute to campus internationalization at UNT
Questions

Fulbright Program Advisor and Scholar Liaison
Amanda White Bennett, Ph.D.
Director of Global Partnerships and Engagement
UNT International Affairs
Fulbright Scholar to Japan, 2014

Faculty Associate for Fulbright Programs
Carol Anne Costabile-Heming, Ph.D.
Professor of German
UNT World Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Fulbright Scholar to Germany, 2002
Successful FDL Applications – from FDL Committee

• Reviewer-friendly language for committee members outside the area of the applicant’s expertise

• Adequate justification for selection of leave category (i.e., research, creative, renewal)

• Strong recommendation letter from chair/dean

• Supporting materials (i.e., letters, contracts, grant approvals) attached to the application
FDL Submission Process

FDL application (VPAA 152) initiated with Department Chair

Department Chair forwards to Dean for endorsement

Endorsed applications forward to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Sent to University FDL Committee for recommendation to Provost

FDL approved then transmitted through the President to the BOR for approval
Tell us how we did!

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https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agw7GbxyUpsXHO6
Questions, Comments, Wonderings?