



School of Education, Social Work and Psychological Sciences

UMKC School of Education, Social Work, and Psychological Sciences Request for Research and Professional Development Funds: 2025-2026

Through recovered indirect costs from previous external grant awards, faculty in the School of Education, Social Work, and Psychological Sciences are eligible to apply for funding to provide individual support for the following scholarly activities:

- Attendance at national or international conferences to present research.
- Data analysis software or other expenses in support of research and scholarship.
- Enrollment in and completion of professional development courses, retreats, or other developmental activities.

Funding Amount. In support of these activities, untenured tenure-track faculty may request up to \$2000 after exhausting any start-up funds, tenured faculty may request up to \$1500, and full-time non-tenure track faculty (ranked or unranked/visiting) may request up to \$1000. Faculty may apply all funding to a single activity or may choose to split this amount across multiple activities.

Timeline for Use. Faculty may request funds beginning August 18, 2025, until April 30, 2026. All funds must be used, and reimbursements processed, by June 15, 2026. The Dean's Office will track spending over the course of this year.

Procedures.

- Faculty members must complete the [Research and Professional Development Fund Request Form](#) before the activity is completed; the activity must be approved by the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs.
- Faculty requesting money for travel must follow SESWPS travel policies, including the completion of the campus [Business Travel Pre-Authorization Form](#).

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