

Call for Proposals

The Chico State APIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) Initiative is now accepting proposals from faculty for two areas of funding support. This initiative aims to enhance course development and foster professional growth among APIDA-identifying faculty members or faculty members working on APIDA-related scholarship. Proposals should focus on one or both of the following areas:

1. Course Development:

- Support is available for the development of new courses or the redesign of existing courses that fall under Asian American Studies or Asian Studies, particularly those that have not been taught in recent years. Providing High-Impact Practices and experiential learning opportunities into course development are recommended, such as class activities, field trips, and student-led presentations or research projects.

2. Faculty Professional Development:

- Support is provided for attending conferences, workshops, or presentations that contribute to the faculty member's professional development or activities that help to bring visibility to APIDA issues or communities, and contribute to the Teacher-Scholar Model.

Funding Details:

- Each approved proposal will receive \$500 for activities in either area in the form of Professional Development.
- Proposed activities must take place within the **2024-2025 academic year**.
- If selected for funding, the faculty member must (1) attend periodic meetings with the Funding Supervisor during the term of the project, (2) submit a post-award report upon the completion of the proposed activity, and (3) participate in a late-Spring 2025 Faculty Development Showcase Panel. Full details confirmed on acceptance.

How to Apply:

Interested faculty should submit a concise proposal (maximum 500 words) detailing:

- The proposed activity. Please be specific with whether you are applying for course development or faculty professional development.
- A timeline of the course development or professional development.
- The potential impact on APIDA students, the campus community, or the faculty's professional development.
- Please provide a justification for the amount requested.

Proposals must be submitted by **November 15, 2024**. A Selection Committee will review and rate all submissions, and applicants will be notified of the results by **December 15, 2024**.

To submit your proposal and complete the following application form, please click on the form link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBZh6yaLH5mwB-unZecs4oWR7qQSLAesllmfS4l7gLol5DjA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Eligibility:

The application is open to all lecturers, tenure-track, and tenured faculty members of APIDA heritage or those who are engaged or interested in APIDA-related teaching or research activities.

For any questions, please contact **Dr. William Nitzky** at wnitzky@csuchico.edu.

We look forward to receiving your innovative proposals that contribute to improving and enriching the environment for the APIDA community at Chico State!