

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

PURPOSE

Award of the Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship for Faculty Diversity carries with it a \$5000 allowance in a Professional Development Fund, which is designed to help defray the costs of your professional development activities.

The Chancellor's Office and your department provide your salary, enrollment in employee benefits, and standard research needs/costs. The Professional Development Fund provides additional funds that can be used for expenses beyond salary, benefits, and other expenses that the department normally covers for faculty.

Below are examples of expenses that would be appropriately applied to your Professional Development Fund.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND EXAMPLES

- » Attendance at national or international meetings/conferences.
- » Specialty journal subscriptions or books.
- » Publication fees.
- » Software or equipment not typically provided by CU or your department.
- » Enrollment in [professional development opportunities](#) available at CU Boulder or elsewhere.
- » Participation in non-CU courses to learn new research or scholarship skills (for example, [Cold Spring Harbor Labs](#) or other, field-appropriate courses/meetings).