

## 2025-2026

### UC Office of the President Early Career Faculty Research Excellence Awards, and UC Davis Early Career Faculty Award for Creativity and Innovation

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

**Faculty will submit applications through their Chair to their Dean. The Dean will select a nominee(s) to be forwarded to Academic Affairs for further consideration.**

#### **Applicants should:**

1. Submit the Application Form and the additional required components via **one complete PDF document**.
2. Have the application approved and signed by your Department Chair and forwarded to the Dean's office by the deadline below.

#### **DUE DATES**

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| <b>Nov. 3, 2025</b> | Deadline for applicant to submit application to Department Chair for signature and approval.  |
| <b>Nov 7, 2025</b>  | Deadline for Chairs to forward the approved applications to the Dean for consideration.   |
| <b>Nov 14, 2025</b> | Deadline for Deans to forward nominations to Lynn White in Academic Affairs at <a href="mailto:Imdaum@ucdavis.edu">Imdaum@ucdavis.edu</a> .   |
| <b>Dec 15, 2025</b> | Applications are due to UCOP.   |
| <b>April 2026</b>   | Target for announcement for both the 2025-2026 UC Office of the President Early Career Faculty Research Excellence Awards, and the UC Davis Early Career Faculty Award for Creativity and Innovation. |

**Note:** If you are a non-tenured ladder rank Assistant Professor, your application will be considered for both awards. If you are a recipient of a UCOP Early Career Faculty Research Excellence Award, you will no longer be eligible for a UC Davis Early Career Faculty Award for Creativity and Innovation.

If you have questions about eligibility or the application process, please contact Lynn White at [Imdaum@ucdavis.edu](mailto:Imdaum@ucdavis.edu).

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**Application Form**

1. **Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Applicant Information:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Rank and Step: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UC Davis Hire Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year for tenure/academic review (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Budget Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Department MSO/Finance Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Department MSO/ Finance Contact E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does application's budget include one quarter's course relief? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

3. **Institution, Address, and Phone:**

- a. University of California, Davis  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 752-2072

**4. Project Components:**

- a. Project Summary: Please provide a brief overview of the project (1,700 characters, approximately 250 words)
- b. Project Description: Please provide a statement of the proposed research including significance of the project to relevant scholarship (7,000 characters, approximately 1,000 words)
- c. Career Significance: Please provide the goals for the fellowship term and the impact of its completion (a) the project outlined in the Project Description and (b) the career of the applicant (3,400 characters, approx. 500 words)
- d. If applicable, please describe how any of the following pertain to your project (1,700 characters, approx. 250 words):
  1. A project for which access to extramural funding is generally limited.
  2. A project for which the federal funding environment has changed, making federal grants difficult to obtain or for which grants have been lost.
  3. A project for which access to extramural funding may prove challenging because they entail a new research direction for the applicants and, thus, some proof of concept or establishing a track record in the area is needed.

**5. Budget Narrative:** Please provide details regarding the use of proposed funding, for example, preparation of research articles/books, PI salary, visits to archives or field sites, support for graduate students/post-docs, development of alternative funding sources for existing research, etc. (3,400 characters, approximately 500 words).

**6. Related Awards and Grants:** Please list prior and current grants/awards that support this project.

- a. Source of funding
- b. Title
- c. Project status (past, current, pending)
- d. Start date
- e. End date
- f. Total funding amount

**7. Attachments:**

- a. Abbreviated CV (10 pages maximum)
- b. Budget (1-page maximum)
- c. References Cited (1-page maximum)

**Signature Page**

**Applicant's Signature**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Departmental Chair's and Dean's Signatures**

Chair's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I DO \_\_\_/ I DO NOT \_\_\_** approve the inclusion of a  
request for one quarter's course relief from teaching.

Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_