

Professional Development for Teaching and Affiliated Faculty

The Department of Near Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures annually extends to all Teaching and Affiliated faculty employed by the department funds to be used for professional development activities.

Funds are dependent on available budget. Once budgets are known (typically mid-September), the Chair will announce the amount available for professional development.

Eligible teaching faculty are non-tenured/track faculty holding Associate Professor-Clinical and Associate Professor-Teaching titles, regardless of FTE.

Eligible affiliated faculty are individuals holding a Lecturer title, appointed for the academic year, with an FTE greater than 50%.

Professional development activities encompass those things that result in aiding teaching and research, e.g., travel to academic conferences, professional memberships, books, and other materials. All requests must be submitted through Workday in accordance with OSU policy and procedure and must have a valid business purpose.

Exceptions to this policy should be requested to the Chair in writing and may be made at their discretion.

For the 2023-2024 year, the department will provide \$2000 for professional development activities for teaching and affiliated faculty.