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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that the offices of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Research and Creative Activities have made available funds to provide further pandemic support for faculty.

The funds are allocated for:

- (1) Academic Senate Assistant Professors, LPSOEs, or Acting Professors in the School of Law, who were at these ranks during the period from March 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021, or
- (2) Faculty promoted to Associate Professors, LSOEs or Professors in the School of Law effective either July 1, 2020 or July 1, 2021.

Awards are for either research/scholarship-related activities or a one-time course release of up to \$12,000. These awards are for use in the 2022 calendar year (Winter, Spring and Fall quarters 2022).

Research Awards: All eligible applicants who request research awards will receive a minimum of \$1,000. Larger research awards will depend on the number of award applications.

Course Releases: Course releases are subject to consultation with department chairs and cannot be in addition to releases already received through UC ASMD or UCLA's Interim COVID-Related Dependent Care Modified Duties. Approximately 100 of these are available. Please inform your department chair if you are requesting a course release.

A committee of representative faculty will oversee distribution of the funds under the leadership of Associate Vice Chancellor Chris Dunkel Schetter. Please note that accepting an award through this program will not count against you in apportioning of any future UCLA awards.

If you would like to apply for some of these resources, please complete the application form at this link: <https://sa.ucla.edu/Forms/p/bvWFP> and submit it by October 21, 2021 for funding that will begin on January 1, 2022. You may direct any questions to Associate Vice Chancellor Chris Dunkel Schetter at cschetter@conet.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,

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