SJSU – College of Engineering

**FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (PDGs)**

Academic Year 2020-21: First Cycle

Proposals are being solicited from all **instructional faculty** for CoE Professional Development Grants (PDGs). The College will support three categories of grants, subject to budget availability.

1. **Virtual attendance at conferences or proposal preparation workshops** (up to $500). Higher priority will be given to faculty requesting support to present a technical paper at a well-recognized national or international conference. All full-time, tenure-line faculty are eligible to apply.
2. **Virtual attendance at professional development workshops to broaden research skills** (up to $500). All full-time, tenure-line faculty can apply for training opportunities to build up their research skills outside their usual disciplinary domains.
3. **Virtual attendance at professional development workshops on inclusive engineering student success** (up to $500). All instructors, including tenure-line faculty and lecturers, can apply for training opportunities to promote inclusive success in engineering research and education, including new developments in pedagogy and applications of instructional technology.

Only 6/1/2020 to 1/19/2021 activities are included in this first cycle of AY 2020-21 PDGs (summer 2020 is covered retroactively). Support will be limited to two PDGs ($1,000 max) for full-time tenure-line faculty and one PDG ($500) for lecturers. The support is subject to availability of funds.

Please use the attached application form to apply and attach the supporting documents. Please provide adequate justification in case the number of applications and available funds necessitate further competitive selection.

The deadline for proposal submission for the first cycle is Monday September 21, 2020. After the deadline, applications will still be considered for as long as the budget permits. Please submit your proposals via the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/t4HscrTEmcXWX8Fb6> **Please upload a single pdf file that includes the application form and attachments named as follows: YourLastName\_YourFirstName\_PDG\_1\_F20.pdf (for 1st request), YourLastName\_YourFirstName\_PDG\_2\_F20.pdf (for 2nd request).**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (PDGs)   
AY 2020-21 Application: First Cycle (Fall 2020)

**- Faculty Name:**

**- Department:**

**- Title:**

**- Proposed Professional Development Activity:**

**- Justification:**

**- Activity Location:**

**- Activity days, Month, and year(s):**

**- Supporting Documents Attached:** [If the requested grant is to present an accepted conference paper, please attach the paper acceptance notification]

**- Itemized Budget (up to $500 in each category)**

**Proposer’s Signature:**

**Department Chair’s Signature:**