



Faculty Excellence

University Travel Awards Committee

Annual Report 2019 - 2020

Travel Award for Recognition of Faculty Excellence 2019-2020
(Award year April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020)

The November 19, 2019 meeting was held at Millican Hall and the May 5, 2020 meeting was held virtually via Zoom (quorum was met for both meetings)

Dr. Desiree Diaz was elected as Committee Chair, no Vice Chair was elected.

The goal of TARFE is to support activities that allow faculty to achieve international prominence in graduate study and research while increasing the national and international recognition of UCF. Being selected to receive this award and being recognized for excellence in the applicant's field brings credit to the department while positioning UCF in national and international scholarly arenas therefore increasing UCF's reach and visibility. Full-time regular faculty (not visiting) may apply for TARFE to reimburse travel and accommodation expenses purchased with Education & General (E&G) funds.

Accomplishments during this period:

- Sixty-six (66) travel awards were disbursed during this award period for a total of \$42,309.12
 - November 2019 - \$24,950.53
 - May 2020 - \$17,358.59
- The breakdown of awards by college are:
 - CAH 33
 - CBA 3
 - CECS 2
 - CCIE 2
 - CHPS 10
 - CON 8
 - COS 8
- Twenty (20) applications were awarded for international travel and forty-six (46) for domestic travel.
- Six (6) were ineligible due to:
 - non-E&G funding department
 - incomplete applications
 - submitted past application deadline
 - only one application per academic year.