



# Faculty Excellence

## University Travel Awards Committee

### Annual Report 2021 - 2022

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Travel Award for Recognition of Faculty Excellence 2021-2022  
(Award year April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022)

The December 1, 2021, meeting was held virtually via Zoom and the May 4, 2022, meeting was held virtually via Zoom (quorum was met for both meetings)

Dr. Bo Chen was elected as Committee Chair, and Dr. Xiaochuan (Sharon) Wang was elected as Vice Chair.

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:

- Nineteen (19) travel awards were disbursed during this award period for a total of \$10,521.90.
  - November 2021 - \$2,005.00
  - May 2022 - \$8,516.90
- The breakdown of awards by college are:
  - CAH 3
  - CCIE 1
  - CHPS 4
  - CON 10
  - COS 1
- Three (3) applications were awarded for virtual conferences.
- Sixteen (16) applications were awarded for national travel.
- One application was withdrawn.