

Individual Development Awards – Deadline for application January 31!!

The application process for the current round Individual Development Awards -- a benefit negotiated as part of our statewide Agreement -- is open!! New Paltz has been allocated \$27,734 through the statewide Joint Labor-Management Committee (JLMC). Funds are intended to assist eligible employees to develop their full professional potential and to prepare for advancement. Funding may be provided to enhance teaching, research capabilities, professional knowledge and skills. **We have set a deadline of January 31, 2020 for receipt of completed applications.**

The activity period for the current academic year runs from July 2, 2019 to July 1, 2020. All projects/proposals must take place within that time frame. The maximum grant for the IDA program is \$1,000, although given the number of applications in recent years, most grants have been less than that amount. Part-timers are encouraged to apply, as 15% of the pool of funding available is initially earmarked for them; any funds left unused by part-time employee applications are swept into the remaining pool for full-timers.

Our local Joint Labor-Management Committee, which reviews the applications and decides on the funding priorities and amounts awarded, will include:

For UUP:

Rachel Rigolino, English
Maryalice Citera, Psychology
Kate Bohan, TLC

For the Administration:

Anneliese Kniffen, HRDI
James Burns, Student Accounts
Devon Duhaney, Teaching and Learning

For more information, including links to the guidelines and the application itself, click here: <https://goer.ny.gov/grant-opportunities> (on the page, click 'professional development' or scroll down to find the Individual Development Awards). Send your completed applications (all information in a single PDF, please!) to Mary Thompson (thompsom@newpaltz.edu) and to Rachel Rigolino (rigolin@newpaltz.edu) by the end of the day on Friday, January 31.

In union,

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