

UCSF School of Medicine
John A. Watson Faculty Scholars

Dean's Diversity Fund Guidelines

The Dean's Diversity Fund Awards are intended to provide critical support that will allow faculty to pursue their professional, academic interests so that they may launch successful careers in academic medicine.

Examples how funds can be utilized:

- Buy out protected time to pursue academic interests such as teaching, research, or community work;
- Hire staff to assist with research projects and regulatory processes; manage operations of a research program; or provide support for other similar work that will reduce faculty workload allowing deeper focus on activities to further academic careers;
- Pay for an array of basic science and clinical pilot studies;
- Attend conferences or other professional development programs;
- Participate in UCSF Training in Clinical Research (TCIR) programs;
- Purchase items essential to professional activities.

These grants are NOT to be used for:

- Z supplements;
- Tuition for graduate school programs;
- Funding for other faculty colleagues to pursue their interests unrelated to the Watson Scholar's direct projects;
- Event sponsorship.