Rochester Institute of Technology

Office of Faculty Affairs & Faculty Career Development Grant Recipients for 2025-2026

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Career Development (FCD) sponsors minigrants to support adjunct professional development, lecturers' professional development, faculty mentoring, and leadership development activities.

Congratulations to the following faculty who were awarded grants this academic year!

Adjunct Professional Development Grants

Suyu Chen, CAD
Catherine DuBreck, GCCIS
Anna Schum-Houck, CAD
LeAnne Valentine, NTID

Faculty Mentoring Grants

Sneh Bangar, CET

Shaun Foster, CAD

Lea Michel, COS

Tracy Worrell, CLA

Provost's Leadership Opportunity Grants

Byron Erath, KGCOE

Shanti Thakur, CAD

Maja Vidovic, RIT Croatia

Martin Zagar, RIT Croatia

Lecturers' Professional Development Grants

Jill Burress, NTID

Kari Cameron, CLA

Michaela Chan, CLA

Greg Hayes, CAD

Priyanga Jayathilaka, COS

Julie Kolgjini, SOIS/RIT Kosovo

Naresh Kshetri, GCCIS

Sam Malachowsky, GCCIS

Julie Napieralski, CLA

Shay Olmstead, CLA

Ruth Reyes, NTID
Panji Surya Putra Sahetapy, NTID
Isabella Trindade, CAD
Karen van Meenen, CLA

Congratulations to all of the recipients!

Sincerely,

Prabu David

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs