
Application for Paid Educational Leave (2021/2022)

Name:

Faculty:

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E-mail:

Date:

**Please read the following carefully in order to understand
how to complete your application for a Paid Educational Leave.**

All PEL applications will be adjudicated based on “Merit plus Seniority”, as outlined in Article 10.4 of the current Collective Agreement. Negotiations in 2016-2017 between the CFA and the CapU Administration regarding the PEL “Letter of Understanding” did not result in an agreement; therefore, the PEL process has reverted to that in the current Collective Agreement (2014-2019). More information about this can be found on the CFA website at: <http://capilanofaculty.ca/collective-agreement> Scroll down to find the section about Paid Educational Leaves.

Letters of Support

- At least one letter of support for your PEL proposal is mandatory in order for your application to be considered; two (or more) letters of support are recommended.
- **Note:** If you submitted one or more letters of support with a previous PEL application, and if your PEL proposal has not been changed in any substantial way, then you may re-submit copies of the same letter(s) of support.
- Letters of support should explicitly address how your PEL proposal satisfies the following three requirements, as outlined in the Collective Agreement (article 10.4.4.1): “In adjudicating proposals to establish eligibility for Paid Educational Leave, the enhancement of the educational goals of the University, the excellence and the professional merit of the leave proposal and the competence of the employee to accomplish the purposes of the leave are amongst the prime considerations.”
- Letters of support may be written by the coordinator/convenor of your functional area and/or the Dean of your faculty.
- In addition, if your proposal involves a cross-disciplinary project at Capilano University or entails activities off campus, you may also choose to include letters of support from CapU instructors, coordinators, etc. in other departments or from relevant off-campus individuals.

PEL Application Instructions

- For any materials that are better viewed online, including images, specific web pages, interactive documents, etc., please provide the relevant URL links.
- Submit a digital copy of your PEL application as well as a printed copy with accompanying letter(s) of support to the Dean of your faculty before the deadline of Tuesday, April 30, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

Proposal Description:

Describe what you intend to accomplish during your Paid Educational Leave, and how you intend to accomplish it. Please provide as much specific information as possible, including:

1. A statement of your project's goals and intended outcomes
2. A clearly articulated description of your project or activities
3. A list of specific deliverables for your project or activities
4. A detailed timeline / work schedule (at least month-by-month) for the period of the requested PEL

If you want to apply for a half-time PEL as well as a full-time PEL, please give a detailed description, list of deliverables, and timeline for each of the two proposed PEL projects.

Three Requirements for a Paid Educational Leave:

Describe in detail how your proposal meets the three basic criteria for a Paid Educational Leave:

(a) Enhancement of the educational goals of the University

Please be specific; for example, how exactly will your project or activities benefit your department, division, and Capilano University as a whole? How will you disseminate the results of your project or activities?

(b) Excellence and professional merit of your PEL proposal

In what specific ways will your proposed project or activities enhance your knowledge, experience, and skills as a professional in your field and as an instructor at Capilano University?

(c) Your competence to accomplish the purposes of the PEL

Please attach a current CV. Remember that the PEL Committee members are not familiar with your background and may not be familiar with your discipline, so please provide relevant background information. What will demonstrate that you have sufficient experience and expertise to accomplish your project? Have you successfully undertaken comparable projects in the past? What previous accomplishments have you had (e.g. publications, exhibitions, community involvement, etc.) that relate to your project? If your proposal involves advanced education, have you been admitted into the program?
