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<td>– Figures and tables (fit within the 1- to 2-page proposal, if possible)</td>
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### Appointment Tenure and Extensions
- Two (2) fiscal years
- Award recipients may request a no-cost extension of their award term for 6 or 12 months.
  - See Budget Modifications

### Award Purpose
The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Award honors UCSF emeritus/a professors whose outstanding research, scholarly work, teaching, or public service activities have continued since retirement.
- The awardee(s) shall be known as the Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professor for the duration of the two-year term.
- Activities which may be recognized by the Award include any area of teaching, research, or public service. Proposed activities do not need to be directly related to the nominee’s previous career accomplishments.
- The highest priority will be to support activities that benefit the campus.

### Budget Development
Please work with UCSF school/department administrators or finance services to ensure compliance with the appropriate policies with respect to the proposed budget.
- **Budget** (1 page)
  - Should include a detailed breakdown of the funds requested to support proposed activities
  - Budget template recommended
- **Budget justification** (1 page) should describe:
  - How each budget item is required to achieve the aims of the project and
  - How the estimated costs in the budget were calculated.
  - If the proposal is part of a larger project that is currently funded, explain why the proposal is not part of the budget for the larger project.

### Resources:
- UCSF Office of Sponsored Research
- UCSF Accounts Payable
- UCSF Dickson Award website
- Budget Template for UCSF Dickson Award - Excel
### Policy and Comment

| Topic / Item: Budget Modifications | Policy / Comment: Modifications may be made to an existing award if changes do not affect the approved budget total or the approved categories in the budget.  
- Requests for no cost extensions and for re-budgeting may be initiated by the award recipient or department analyst. Must be approved by the Vice Provost Academic Affairs.  
- To be considered for a no-cost extension, recipients must specify 6- or 12-month extension needed and provide a substantial explanation.  
- Send requests to: Abigail.Draper@ucsf.edu | Source Reference: [UCSF Office of Sponsored Research](#)  
[UCSF VPAA](#) |

| Topic / Item: Criteria | The following criteria are used to evaluate and score applications:  
- Feasibility  
- Innovation  
- Significance  
- Impact  
- Budget  

Proposals should clearly indicate how the applicant would use the Emeriti Professorship in accordance with the purpose of the award.  
*The highest priority will be given to proposals that clearly benefit the UCSF campus.* | Source Reference: [UCSF Dickson Award website](#) |

| Topic / Item: Funds Use of Funds | FUNDED: Award funds may be used for any purpose in conformity with UC guidelines.  
- **The highest priority** is for support of activities that benefit the campus.  
- **Appropriate use of funds** includes, but is not limited to, salary for assistants, purchase of necessary supplies or services, travel that is essential to the project (i.e., travel to research, activity sites or meetings critical to the project).  
- **Unexpended funds** will be added back to the principal, to be awarded in subsequent years.  
- **If given substantial justification**, funds may be expended for anything that is necessary and reasonable to the performance of the project.  

**NOT FUNDED:** Funds may not be used for recall salary or membership dues. | Source Reference: [UCSF Dickson Award website](#) |
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<td>▪ Funds are available to the award recipient starting July 1 of the fiscal year of the appointment.</td>
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<td>▪ The award recipient is responsible for initiating the process for the transfer of funds by contacting the EVCP Finance Director Beaumont Young. The email message should include the department’s chart of account details with the award letter attached.</td>
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| **Meals**                    | ▪ Maximum meal expenses per person  
  – Breakfast $31  
  – Lunch $54  
  – Dinner $94  
  – Light Refreshment $22                                                                                                                            | UCSF Accounts Payable                                  |
|                               | ▪ UCSF Accounts Payable  
  ▪ BUS-79 Section III.A.2, Section V.B.4 and Appendix A (updated 7/1/22)                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |
| **Meetings and Entertainment**| ▪ For guidance on allowable and unallowable expenses, please review the UCSF Meetings and Entertainment Expense information and UC Policy BUS-79 (links at right).                                             | UCSF Meeting & Entertainment Expenses  
  ▪ BUS-79                                             |
| **Reapplying for Award**      | ▪ Past award recipients may reapply for an award. The outcome will depend upon the number of other applicants and the strength of the application.                                                                 | UCSF VPAA                                             |
|                               | ▪ If the number of applicants is low or/and the recipient’s application is strong, then the committee might consider them to be eligible.                                                                          |                                                        |
| **Reporting and Acknowledgement** | ▪ **Reporting Requirements**  
  Final report (1- to 3-pages) is due within 6 months after the appointment ends. A reminder email will be sent to recipients in advance of the due date.  
  The final report should include a brief statement of what was accomplished with the funds, the challenges encountered along the way and a financial summary.  
  Instructions and guidance:  
  Final Report Outline.                                                                                              | Dickson Final Report Outline  
  UCSF Dickson Award website                                      |
|                               | ▪ **Acknowledgement Requirements**  
  Recipients are required to acknowledge the financial support of the UCSF Edward A. Dickson Professorship Award in presentations, papers, posters, websites and press releases. |                                                        |
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| **Salary for Assistants** | ▪ Administrative support, clerical services, research assistants or post-docs must be integral to a project or activity.  
▪ All personnel costs must be essential, vital, or fundamental to the performance of the award or activity as documented in the award proposal. Such costs are explicitly included in the budget. | [Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Guidelines](#) |
| **Subsistence**  
**Lodging, Meals, Incidental** | ▪ Lodging, meals, and incidental expenses (M&IE) must be ordinary and necessary to accomplish the official business purpose of the trip. A traveler *must be at least 40 miles* from their headquarter location or home, whichever is closer, to be reimbursed for an overnight stay.  
  – See Appendix B for lodging and M&IE reimbursement caps.  
  – See the **Subsistence** section of the [UCSF Travel Regulations](#) website. | [GSA Per Diem Rates](#)  
[BFB G-28 Section V and Appendix B](#)  
[UCSF Travel Regulations](#) see Subsistence section  
[UCSF Travel](#) |
| **Supplies and Equipment** | ▪ Reimburse for actual and necessary expenses as allowed by department and UC policy. Details should be provided in budget.  
▪ List supplies by category (e.g., chemicals, glassware, survey forms, electronic components) with an estimated cost of each.  
▪ Explain how proposed costs were derived.  

*Examples of Acceptable Supply Expenses:*  
  – Laboratory supplies  
  – Fees for copying, access to data  
  – Rental space | [BUS-79](#)  
[UCSF Accounts Payable](#)  
[UCSF Office of Sponsored Research](#) see direct costs by category |
| **Supplies - Computer** | ▪ Computing devices must be essential (but not exclusive) to the project.  
▪ The project does not have reasonable access to other devices or equipment that can achieve the same purpose; devices may not be purchased for reasons of convenience or preference.  
▪ *Must provide ample justification for the necessity of the device for the performance of the award.* | [Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Guidelines](#) |
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| Travel        | **Travel must be critical to the project.** Transportation expenses shall be reimbursed based on the most economical mode of transportation and the most commonly traveled route consistent with the authorized purpose of the trip. Any exception must be approved by the Chancellor.  
  ▪ **Budget justification** must include specific details for each trip, such as:  
    – Purpose and destination (if known)  
    – Number of individuals traveling  
    – Mode and cost of transportation (e.g., airfare, mileage reimbursement)  
    – Number of days  
    – Per diem rate (foreign travel)  
  ▪ **Examples of acceptable travel expenses:**  
    – Travel to research sites  
    – Travel and registration expenses for P.I. or staff disseminating the findings (when directly related to the proposal)  
    – Travel and living expenses for clinician or postdoc with unique and singular expertise in project | ▪ [UCSF Travel Regulations](#) policy highlights  
  ▪ [UCSF Accounts Payable](#) travel policies  
  ▪ US Department of State [foreign per diem rates by location](#)  
  ▪ [BFB G-28 Section V.D.](#) |
| Travel by Air | ▪ Coach class or any discounted class shall be used in the interest of economy - regardless of the purpose or fund source.                                                                                                                                              | ▪ [BFB G-28 Section V.H.1.a](#) and Section V.D.2.a  
  ▪ [UCSF Travel Regulations](#)  
  ▪ [UCSF Accounts Payable](#) travel policies |
| Other Expenses | ▪ Reimburse for actual and necessary expenses as allowed by campus, department, and UC policy.  
  ▪ **For example (not limited to):**  
    – HR Service Center Charges  
    – Data Network Recharge  
    – Off-campus network  
    – Computing and Communication Device Support (see “Supplies – Computer”) | ▪ [BUS-79](#)  
  ▪ [BFB G-13 Section III.A.2](#)  
  ▪ [UCSF Accounts Payable](#) |
Source References

UCSF Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Award Website
https://facultyacademicaffairs.ucsf.edu/quick-links/awards/dickson

UCSF Office of Faculty and Academic Affairs
https://facultyacademicaffairs.ucsf.edu/

Budget Resources

Budget Template (recommended)
https://facultyacademicaffairs.ucsf.edu/quick-links/awards/dickson/Dickson-Award-Budget-Template-2023-2025.xlsx

UCSF Office of Sponsored Research
https://osr.ucsf.edu/

UCSF Cost Accounting Standards and Guidelines

UCSF Accounts Payable
https://supplychain.ucsf.edu/accounts-payable

Meetings, Meals, Refreshments

UCSF Meeting and Entertainment Expenses
https://supplychain.ucsf.edu/meeting-and-entertainment-expenses

BFB-BUS-79: Expenditures for Business Meetings, Entertainment, and Other Occasions
https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/3420364/BFB-BUS-79

UCSF Policy 200-31 - Alcohol
https://policies.ucsf.edu/policy/200-31

Policies and Procedures

UCSF Campus Administrative Policies
https://policies.ucsf.edu/

UCSF Dickson Award Policy and Budget Guide PDF

UCOP Policy Manuals and Guidelines
https://policy.ucop.edu/manuals/index.html

Reporting

Dickson Final Report Outline
Travel

UCSF Travel Website  
https://supplychain.ucsf.edu/travel

UCSF Travel Guidelines  
https://supplychain.ucsf.edu/travel-guidelines

BFB-G-28: Travel Regulations  
https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/3420365/BFB-G-28

USA GSA Per Diem Rates  

Questions:

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