

Community and Social Engagement [CSE]

AFERG

Adjunct Faculty Emergency Relief Grant

AFT 1521 - Solidarity in Action

Apply for our Bi-Annual AFT 1521 Adjunct Faculty
Emergency Relief Grant

AFERG: Relief for Our Hard-Working Adjunct Faculty! Eligibility and Application

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[TO APPLY: CLICK HERE](#)

Deadline: May 8, 2026
ONLINE APPLICATION
Time: 3 PM - 6 PM

Community and Social Engagement (CSE)

Dear dedicated members of AFT 1521,

We are incredibly thankful for the generosity of our labor-centered union, AFT 1521, and our Executive Board! Because of this steadfast commitment to our adjunct faculty colleagues, the Community Support and Engagement (CSE) Committee is glad to announce the return of our bi-annual AFT/CSE Adjunct Faculty Emergency Relief Grant (AFERG)!

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- 33 Grants for Fall 2025
- 33 Grants for Spring 2026

Each grant will provide \$300 to eligible adjunct faculty. While this assistance is not intended to compensate for lost work, it is a meaningful step to help in a difficult situation and a direct expression of labor union solidarity. Get the Details and Spread the Word!

Please share this exciting news website/email blast (with the same information) with all our hard-working adjunct faculty across the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) and all nine sister campuses!

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Selection Process

With the wonderful talent and assistance of CSE Committee member Pat Morris, recipients will be randomly selected on Friday, May 15th, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. (after AFT Membership meeting during scholarships reception. Applicants who attend will learn on this same day if they have been selected.

- Those who are not randomly selected are encouraged to apply for the AFERG the following semester (Fall/Spring only; no grants will be awarded during Winter or Summer semesters).
- Adjunct faculty do not need to attend a Zoom meeting to be randomly selected. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting via Zoom on Friday, May 15th, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. to find out if they were selected.

Check Disbursement

Checks will be delivered or available for pickup at the AFT 1521 office in the ensuing days after our hard-working AFT staff members have completed the internal process of verification, approvals, and mailing. Those selected are asked to be patient.

Crucial Note on Address and Contact Info.: Adjunct faculty are responsible for submitting a complete application with the correct address submitted. Please double-check this information.

In Unity and in Solidarity

We are here to serve and support all our hard-working siblings. If you have any questions, please reach out to us or any of the AFT 1521 CSE Committee members listed below. CSE Co-Chairs Fatema Baldiwala & Felipe Agredano

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