January 2023 Newsletter

Professional Development Awards Deadline: January 30, 2023

The University of Utah Staff Council is pleased to announce applications are now being accepted for **Staff Professional Development Awards**! The Staff Professional Development Awards are intended to support staff aiming to further their professional development while contributing to the University of Utah's Strategic Priorities.

In order to be eligible for an award the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be currently employed at 75% or above Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) in a benefits-eligible position at the University of Utah and have held a consistent position at this level for at least two (2) consecutive years.
- The applicant may not have received a Staff Council Award within the past two years.
- The applicant may not be a current Staff Council Member.

The deadline to apply for this round of awards is **January 30th.**

The number of annual awards is determined by available funding and award recipients will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline.

[APPLY NOW]

Benefit Policy Updates

Parental leave will be expanded for children born or placed for adoption on or after January 1, 2023, to 50% of their regular work hours for a period of up to twelve weeks (from six weeks) or 100% of their regular work hours for a period of six weeks

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OneUCares Fund

As we enter the final days of 2023, we look back on all this year has brought us. Please take a moment to assist University employees facing hardships, and make a donation today.

[MAKE A DONATION]

Learn Something New in 2023

Not only can you choose from 217 unique classes, as a university employee, you can receive **50% off your class tuition**! Just make sure you apply for Tuition Reduction before you signup for your class(es).

[SIGN UP FOR LIFELONG LEARNING CLASS]

Update to Fidelity Retirement Plan

If you have a Fidelity Account, please note that the fee structure is changing, effective January 1, 2023.

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Upcoming Events

- February 1, 2023 - please join us for our next General Staff Council meeting at 2pm. [REGISTER HERE](#).
- February 21, 2023 - join us at 4:15pm for our EDI Book Club. [REGISTER HERE](#).

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