

# UC ANR Staff Assembly Educational Reimbursement Program



The **UC ANR Staff Assembly** is committed to **supporting career training and professional development** opportunities for ANR staff to further career advancement. The UC ANR Staff Assembly has established a reimbursement program to provide financial assistance to UC ANR Staff to pursue career interests, develop new career paths, and address knowledge or skill gaps needed to reach professional development goals.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- UC ANR career staff employees who have completed the probationary period. (This includes all represented and non-represented staff).
- All UCCE County paid staff employees in good standing.
- Courses, seminars, conferences and workshops must pertain to career development training activities.
- Courses cannot be taken during work hours unless previously arranged with and approved by supervisor.

## **Reimbursements may be used for:**

- Courses/tuition/registration fee for required certification(s).
- Courses/tuition/registration required for degree attainment if related to current position or career development.
- Registration fees for seminars and workshops (excluding travel).
- Books and materials for career development (as required by selected course/workshop etc.).

## **Reimbursements may NOT be used for:**

- Travel, food, parking and incidental expenses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Courses required for your current position (i.e., certificates, licenses, etc.) and paid for with office funding.

## **Procedures:**

- Funding up to \$499, dependent on amount of eligible applications received.
- Training activities in this reimbursement cycle must be **completed between November 1 and April 15**. Training activity completed after the April 15th deadline can be submitted for reimbursement during the next reimbursement cycle. (**The next cycle is April 16 to October 31**).
- Reimbursement allocation will be considered only for **successfully completed** training activities. Proof of completion must accompany applications for courses or seminars (i.e. grade report, transcript, certificate, etc.)
- Applications must be submitted by close of business on last day of cycle (5:00 pm). Late applications will not be accepted.
- Receipts for all eligible expenses are required for reimbursement and must be submitted with application. Applications received incomplete or without required documentation will not be considered.
- The UC ANR Staff Assembly Council will review applications within 30 days of application close date. Award recipients will be notified within 60 days and receive reimbursement when notified.

## **How to Apply:**

To apply for a Staff Assembly reimbursement, download and fill out application form and submit with receipts and required documentation via email to [mpetit@ucanr.edu](mailto:mpetit@ucanr.edu). You will receive a confirmation email once your request is received. Applications received without all the required documentation will be returned.

**There are two reimbursement cycles each fiscal year: April 16<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Questions?**

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