

Central Washington University
Sabbatical Leave Application for Academic Year 2027-2028

Process

The Complete Application Package must be emailed to your Department Chair by October 15, 2026. The chair shall **email** the complete application package with their written recommendation, including an evaluation of the merits of the proposal and the benefits the proposal will provide the faculty member and programs offered in the department, to the appropriate dean on or before October 30, 2026. The dean will **email** the complete application package with their recommendation and the chair's recommendation to the Office of the Provost on or before November 13, 2026. The Office of the Provost will forward the entire application package to the Sabbatical Leave Committee **via Microsoft Teams**. The committee will present a list of acceptable applications to the provost, who will then make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

Application

A complete application will consist of:

1. General information page (attached).
2. Project description that addresses the following evaluation criteria, found in CBA Article 21.3.3:
 - a. Academic or scholarly significance;
 - b. Soundness of design, procedure, or operational plan, including clear objectives;
 - c. Relationship of the planned activity to the individual's area of study;
 - d. Expected Category A, B and/or other outcomes and dissemination of results;
 - e. Evaluation of the feasibility of the proposed activities;
 - f. Value of the project in terms of benefit to the institution upon the candidate's return from sabbatical leave.
3. Endorsement sections (to be completed by the department chair and the dean).
4. A complete listing of grants and stipends, other than those granted by the university, which will be available to the candidate during the time of the sabbatical leave (attach separately).
5. A complete professional CV listing appropriate research, scholarly or artistic achievements, and activities (attach separately).

6. A statement regarding the value of the candidate's project in terms of benefit to the university upon return from sabbatical leave.
7. Identification of any planned or anticipated compensation from sources outside the university that might create a conflict of interest.
8. A list of foundations, institutions, or other organizations with which the applicant will be affiliated with during the sabbatical leave (attach separately).
9. A list of potential travel, with the dates of travel, and a justification for any travel included in the sabbatical leave, in terms of the proposed project or plan for study.
 - a. Please remember that any travel associated with an approved sabbatical project is considered University-related travel and subject to relevant University policies and State laws. International travel (defined as destinations outside the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia) requires a Travel Authorization approved prior to departure and enrollment in CWU's contracted international medical and emergency services insurance coverage, the additional cost of which is borne by the sponsoring CWU department. Faculty traveling internationally are also responsible for ensuring compliance with all relevant US export control laws and regulations.
10. Supporting letters from faculty members and/or other appropriate individuals not necessarily associated with the institution (attach separately).

Applications to be submitted via email.

General Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Department: _____ Rank: _____

Hire Date with CWU: _____ Tenure Date: _____

Proposed Leave Dates (Example: AY 2027-28, Fall 2026 & Winter 2027, Fall 2026):

Will there be travel involved with this sabbatical? _____

If so, where and when? _____

Previous Sabbatical Leave Dates: _____

Summary of proposal (25-100 words)

I have read and understand CBA Section 21.5 Special Conditions related to sabbatical leave and will comply with the conditions.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Chair Endorsement:**Evaluation of Merit of the Application:**

(How does this position benefit the faculty member, the department, and the college?)

Workload Recommendation:

(How will the workload of the department will be met if this fellowship request is granted?)

Endorsement of Department Chair. Please initial to indicate both your support of this application and to acknowledge the budget/staffing implications.

Support for Application

_____ I support this sabbatical application.

_____ I do not support this sabbatical application.

Budget/Staffing Implications

_____ I affirm that the granting of leave can be substantially accommodated within the existing department faculty and staff, and I understand there may not be funding available to replace this person while they are on sabbatical.

Chair: _____

Date: _____

Endorsement of Dean

With the understanding that funds may not be available to replace faculty on sabbatical, I support this sabbatical leave application. I affirm that the granting of leave can be substantially accommodated within existing staff.

Dean: _____

Date: _____