

New York State/United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committees

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To: Campus Presidents
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Subject: Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program
Spring 2025 Semester Application Deadline

The New York State/United University Professions Joint Labor/Management Committee is pleased to announce that the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program is now available for the Spring 2025 semester. The application deadline is October 15, 2024.

The Drescher award authorizes the campus to release the applicant from all duties other than completion of their Drescher project.

A campus will commit a financial contribution of a minimum of 20% of the cost of salary for a replacement for the duration of the leave and a minimum of 20% of the total project or activity expenses, if applicable.

Applicants should read the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program Guidelines for information on eligibility and the application process prior to applying. Chief among the requirements is that applicants commit to returning to their campus after their leave in accordance with the sabbatical leave policy in the SUNY Policies of the Board of Trustees. Information regarding the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program may be accessed as follows:

- The Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program Guidelines and application at: <https://oer.ny.gov/grant-opportunities>
- Additional information on applying, expenditure limitations and reimbursement at: <https://oer.ny.gov/nysuuplmc-resources>

Please inform UUP represented employees on your campus of the availability of the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program. For questions or additional information, please contact me at 518.486.4666 or at nysuuplmc@oer.ny.gov.

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