



New Jersey City University
Application for Sabbatical Leave
(Fall 2017, Spring 2018, or AY 2017-2018)

Name _____ Department _____

Date of Initial Appointment _____ Date for Previous Sabbatical Leave (if any) _____

Leave Applied For:

Full Year (AY 2017-2018) _____

Half Year: Fall Semester _____ or Spring Semester _____

Have you sought grant support for this project? _____

If so, please describe the current status of your application.

What is the purpose of this leave? See the criteria below for evaluation of the sabbatical application and submit a 250-500 word description of your project. Include any appropriate supporting materials, for example:

1. Application for degree completion:
 - a. Updated transcript
 - b. Supporting letter from advisor
 - c. Description of courses to be taken, including semesters during which they will be taken, dates for qualifying exams, oral exams thesis defense, etc.
2. Application for purpose of initiating and/or completing publications:
 - a. Outline of project, previous work completed, and work done on present project
 - b. Recent contract, if any
3. Applications for purpose of travel:
 - a. A detailed itinerary
 - b. Any relevant correspondence
4. Applications for other purpose should include appropriate materials.

Please submit completed application and supplementary documents (if any) to provost@njcu.edu , no later than February 1, 2017.

Criteria for selection of sabbatical leave application

The Faculty & Professional Staff Affairs Committee will use the following criteria in reviewing sabbatical applications:

1. Consultation with the Chair and the Dean prior to submitting the application to the sabbatical application process.
2. Eligibility: as per NJCU guidelines.
3. Overall Quality of Proposal: The proposal should contain a clear and coherent description of the project, project objectives and the possibilities for outside support.
4. Value of the Sabbatical to the Department and/or University: The application should indicate the ways the sabbatical will contribute to future programs within the department and/or the University.
5. Value of the Sabbatical to the Individual: The application should describe the ways the sabbatical will strengthen the future teaching, research, and/or professional development of the applicant. It should also include any important personal reasons for a sabbatical leave at the time requested.
6. Value of the Sabbatical to the Field or Profession: The application should clearly indicate any expected contributions to the applicant's profession that will accrue.
7. Supporting Material: Since sabbatical leaves are awarded on a competitive basis, supporting materials for application should be substantial and carefully prepared. Applicant should make every effort to 1) provide a detailed description of planned activities, and 2) explain how these activities meet the criteria for the application.

Final Report: Each applicant who is granted a sabbatical leave is expected to prepare a brief report after the completion of his or her experience. The report is to be forwarded to the Provost, appropriate Dean, and the Chair of the Senate Faculty & Professional Staff Affairs Committee two months following the completion of the sabbatical leave (October 31 for a spring sabbatical; February 28 for a fall sabbatical). Applicants will also be expected (when possible) to make a presentation about their leave at a post-sabbatical symposium.