



Graduate-Level PD Credits through The University of the Pacific

Participants who complete the Instituto Mundo Verde (IMV) Fellowship are able to apply for 1 to 3 Graduate-Level Professional Development Semester Units/Credits towards **salary advancement and credential renewal** from the University of the Pacific.

Why Apply for Graduate-Level Professional Development Credits?

Participants in the Instituto Mundo Verde (IMV) Fellowship have a compelling reason to consider applying for Graduate-Level Professional Development Semester Units/Credits. These credits offer a range of advantages that can significantly benefit individuals seeking to enhance their professional growth and impact:

- ☐ **Career Advancement:** These credits are a testament to a participant's commitment to continuous learning and improvement. They can serve as a valuable addition to a resume and demonstrate a dedication to professional development, potentially opening doors to new opportunities within their current organization or industry.
- ☐ **Credential Renewal:** Many professionals, especially educators, require periodic credential renewal to maintain their certifications and licenses. Graduate-Level Professional Development Credits can often be applied to meet these renewal requirements, ensuring that participants remain in compliance with the necessary regulations.
- ☐ **Salary Enhancement:** In many cases, the completion of these credits can lead to salary advancement. Employers often reward employees who invest in furthering their knowledge and skills. These credits can contribute to a higher

salary, reflecting the participant's increased expertise and value to their organization.

How are these credits different from credits towards a Bachelors or Masters degree?

The credits offered by programs like the Instituto Mundo Verde (IMV) Fellowship are typically different from the credits that can be applied toward a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

These credits are primarily intended for professional development and skill enhancement.. These credits are often used for salary advancement, continuing education, and credential renewal. Ultimately, please note that Graduate-Level Professional Development Credits do not fulfill the requirements for a Bachelor's or Master's degree. They are separate from traditional degree programs and are not a substitute for the coursework, research, and other requirements needed to earn a degree.