

**Faculty Transition Program**  
for  
**New UMass Bargaining-Unit Faculty & Librarians**

The University has set aside a small pool of funds from which you may off-set of some of the costs associated with assuming your new position at UMass.\* You should not identify the costs or purposes for which you are seeking support; however, if all of your relocation and other transition costs were already covered by the University, we ask that you not apply to this program so that others with greater need will receive greater benefit.

If you wish to be considered to receive support:

1. Complete the electronic application below.
2. No later than 5:00pm on October 30, 2019, E-mail the form to [Academic.Personnel@umass.edu](mailto:Academic.Personnel@umass.edu). Applications received after that deadline will not be considered.

The support a successful applicant will receive will be determined by the number of applications received. An award from this program will be distributed in your regular pay, in December 2019, and will be taxable income.

**Mac Users:**  
*To avoid your text entries' becoming invisible, use Adobe Acrobat, not Mac Preview to complete this form..*

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**Application for Support**

Faculty/Librarian Name

College

Department

Email address

Phone

Your hire date (@50-100% FTE)

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\* The UMass-MSP Collective Bargaining Agreement previously provided partial reimbursement of new benefitted faculty members' health insurance premiums during the two-month gap before Massachusetts GIC coverage began. However, in June 2016, we learned that such reimbursements are illegal under the Affordable Care Act. The funds set aside for the "Gap Program" are instead being used as stated above, to assist new faculty in their transition to UMass.