



**Wharton County
Junior College**

**PAID PROFESSIONAL
ASSIGNMENT (PPA)
REQUEST FORM**

TO: Leigh Ann Collins, WCJC VPI

DATE: 2/16/2026

FROM: Kevin Dees, Division Chair, Life Sciences

DIV or UNIT: Life Sciences / Geology

SUBJ: PPA request for: Peter Anderson
 Title of PPA activity: NSF Grant Duties
 Dates (or semesters) of activity: Spring 2026

A. **Activity and Expected Outcomes.** Provide a brief narrative description plus a list of tasks and expected outcomes (append add'l pages if necessary). If PPA duties are described in a college-approved job description, simply refer to that document.

Grant Title: HSI IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION PROJECT: FIELDGEO - FIELD INVESTIGATIONS AND EDUCATION LEADING TO DEGREES IN GEOSCIENCE

National Science Foundation Grant: 2318178
 National Science Foundation sub-award: R-24-0163

Annual grant stipend as budgeted for FY26 (year three of four) including activities relevant to the 2026 experiential learning field trip

Specific responsibilities included:

- *trip attendance
- *assisting with the recruitment of WCJC students for participation in the project field trip
- *post-field trip processing of the data for virtual trip creation
- *mentoring students

B. **Cost**

Type PPA	# PPA Pay Hours	PPA Salary	Total Costs
ON CONTRACT (release time from teaching)			
ON OVERLOAD (additional compensation)		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

Budget Number : 21952.6078.6175.100

C. **Approvals**

Supervisor: Kevin Dees Digitally signed by Kevin Dees
Date: 2026.02.17 13:49:04 -06'00' Date: _____

VP: Leigh Ann Collins Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins
Date: 2026.03.17 15:55:37 -05'00' Date: _____

President:  Date: _____