UNIVERSITY OF OREGON | Research Development Services

Faculty Research Awards

Deadline: January 10, 2020 at 11:59 pm

Housekeeping Items

- Please stay muted unless asking a question or entering a discussion
- Please put your questions in the chat box
- Recording this session
- Email you slides and session recording

Research Development Services

Services:

- Funding searches/Pivot database training
- Funding strategies
- Checklists/templates/boilerplate
- Proposal critiques and edits

RDS will review your FRA proposal drafts.

Eligible Projects

- Book projects
- Performances in major national or int'l venues
- Creative work for exhibition
- Research to obtain pilot data, demonstrate feasibility of an approach/method, contribute to prototype development
- Travel to conduct fieldwork or research at archives/special collections

Eligible Applicants

- Faculty from all disciplines
- Assistant, Associate and Full Professors
- NTTF with 1.0 FTE & research responsibilities who have been employed at UO for 3 years and will hold appointment in AY 2021-2022
- Note: 1 application per faculty per cycle

Ineligible Applicants

- Emeritus, Courtesy, Visiting, and Adjunct Faculty
- Recipients from the past 3 years
- Those who have not filed final reports from prior award

Scope of Award

- Maximum of $7,000
- 12-month project period, 7/1/21-6/30/22
- Final report due 7/31/22
- No cost extension allowed if well justified

Budget: Allowable Expenses

- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Contractual services
- Core/shared facility use
- Graduate or undergraduate student effort
- Summer stipend (subject to OPE)

Budget: Unallowable Costs

- Replacement or funding of tenure-line faculty salary during the academic year
- Stipend during the academic year
- Instructional release
- Construction or facility renovation
- Curriculum or career development

Application Components

Online Application Form

- *Information Required:* Name, Project Title, Year Started at UO, Tenure Status, Rank, Co-PIs, Total Budget Request, Other Project Support and Explanation, Compliance, Department Head or Dean & Email, and Department Grant Administrator

- *Department Head or Dean Approval:* form routed to Department Head or Dean for approval upon submission – Deadline 1/17/20 by 11:59 pm

Application Components

Application Materials – template

- ✓ *Project Narrative (3 pages)*
- ✓ *Curriculum Vitae (2 pages)*
- ✓ *Budget Justification (1 page)**

*Budget Justification not needed if only requesting stipend.

Formatting & Other Instructions

- Font: Times New Roman, 11 point
- Margins: 1” margins
- Stay within required page limits
- Upload the single document to online application form
- May upload as Word doc or PDF

Narrative

- Significance and Contribution
- Concepts and Methods
- Work Plan
- Competencies, Skills, and Access
- Final Product(s) and Dissemination
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Antiracism (IDEA)

Review Process

- Initial review: compliance with guidelines
- Primary review: faculty committee appointed by the Faculty Senate
- Notification of awards in early Spring 2021
- Feedback for proposals will available upon request

Review Criteria

- **Significance and Contribution:** Is the project intellectually significant? What value does it offer to the faculty member's disciplinary field and/or general audiences?

- **Concepts and Methods:** Is the conception, definition, organization and description of the project clearly articulated? Is the methodology sound and indicated project success?

- **Work Plan/Budget Justification:** Is the work plan and timeline feasible, appropriate, and supported by a well justified budget?

Review Criteria

- **Competencies, Skills, Access and Support/CV:** Is the applicant well-qualified to carry out the proposed work and have the means to do so if funded?

- **Final Product(s) and Dissemination:** What is the likelihood of achieving project final product(s)? How strong is the dissemination plan for its intended audience(s)?

- **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Antiracism:** How well do the substantive content, personnel, and/or dissemination of results from the proposed project further the goals of inclusion, diversity, equity and antiracism?

IDEA Examples

(1) A history faculty's research topic examines the Federal policies that lead to racial discrimination in lending during the twentieth century.

(2) A math faculty plans to hire a graduate student from a minoritized population to work on big data analysis, and will mentor them to give a presentation at a conference.

(3) A computer science faculty plans to present her research on a new programming language for robotics at the local science summer camp for girls.

RDS Friendly Suggestions

- Write for a scholarly audience, but not disciplinary peers
- Develop a persuasive argument for your project
- Pay attention to methodology
- No typos or grammatical errors
- RDS can provide feedback to your proposal prior to the deadline

Critical Information

- **Application Deadline:** 11:59 pm, Sunday, January 10, 2020
- **Approval Deadline:** 11:59 pm, Sunday, January 17, 2020
- All instructions on RDS website
- Reach out to RDS with questions at rds@uoregon.edu