

Summer 2021 grant for faculty support on scholarly or creative productivity

Following the announcement by Provost Thomas on April 5, 2021, the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) is pleased to open applications for the Summer 2021 grant for faculty support on scholarly or creative productivity. This competitive 2021 summer grant program is aimed to provide funds to roughly 50 faculty whose scholarly or creative productivity has been seriously negatively impacted by the pandemic. This grant program will provide a stipend (\$5,000), this summer (2021) for tenure track/tenured faculty whose scholarly or creative activities have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Prioritization of funding will go to faculty at the assistant professor rank who are not eligible for Assigned Time for Faculty at Critical Pre-Tenure Stages (announced in Provost Thomas's message on April 5, 2021) and all faculty at the associate professor rank. To be eligible for this limited and competitive grant, faculty should demonstrate 1) that negative pandemic impact and 2) their ability to complete the proposed project with this summer grant. They should include an explanation of the peer-reviewed publication or creative project goal toward which this work is intended to contribute.

1. To apply, submit an application (500 words max) consisting of a brief description of the research or creative project(s) to be worked on during the summer months. Each proposal will be reviewed regarding feasibility, and whether the project will lead to a peer review outcome or performance. Include a statement as to how this award will facilitate the clear link between project and Department Personnel Standards.
2. Faculty receiving college-level or department-level summer support for scholarship or teaching summer course(s) are not be eligible for this grant.
3. Recipient of this grant must submit a brief final report by December 31, 2021 describing progress towards the project goal/s.

Application Submission: OPEN

Deadline: 12:00 pm, Friday, May 7, 2021

Award Cycle: Summer 2021