

UPDATED PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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PRESIDENT'S FUND FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Program

The primary goal of the President's Fund for Faculty Excellence is to stimulate innovative and interdisciplinary scholarship. Priority consideration in this next funding cycle will be given to jointly submitted applications that support new initiatives tied to the Redesign goals of enhancing collaboration within and across our new four college structure.

Funding Priorities

The funding priorities under the President's Fund for Faculty Excellence include the following:

- Create opportunities for tenure-stream and contract faculty
- Have the potential to leverage external support
- Create new collaborations within and outside of the University
- Define new areas of interdisciplinary inquiry
- Encourage mentoring relationships amongst faculty and between faculty and students
- Take advantage of unique opportunities, facilities or strengths of the four Colleges
- Develop, implement, and assess new pedagogies

Outcomes/Deliverables

Accountability is essential for all categories of projects. Deliverables are required. Examples of deliverables include (but are not limited to):

- Submitted/published articles in peer reviewed journals
- Books and book chapters
- Book proposals
- Preparation of proposal(s) to national funding agencies or foundations
- Conferences and conference proceedings
- Workshops and symposia
- Exhibits and exhibition catalogs
- Works of art and musical compositions
- Computer software and web-based technologies
- Digital archives and databases

Eligibility

- Priority in allocating funds from this pool will be given to applications from faculty members who hold full-time appointments.
- Please be advised that, once an individual has received a grant, she or he is restricted from reapplying to this fund until three (3) years from the end of the grant.
- Applicants whose proposals are not funded are eligible to apply again in subsequent years.

Levels of Support

Proposals may request up to \$10,000. These limits are intended to recognize that the grants are intended as seed funding and to provide opportunities for as many faculty as possible.

Grant Period

The grant year begins on July 1. All projects are 12 months in length and should be completed by June 30.

There will be one application deadline during the spring semester of each year for projects beginning in the next fiscal year, July 1.