

## Faculty Summer Research Incentive Program SIU College of Liberal Arts

- Purpose** The Summer Research Incentive Program provides funds to support selected faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor and Professor engaging in a specific research or creative activity project that will make a significant contribution to their discipline. (Faculty members at the rank of Associate Professor should consider applying to the Associate Professor Summer Research Program.)
- Eligibility**
- Open to CoLA faculty with the rank of Assistant Professor or Professor.
  - Priority will go to those who are not already receiving University or College summer funding through another grant program. Those receiving summer salary support from an external grant and/or contract remain eligible to apply for Faculty Summer Research Incentive support.
  - Priority will go to those who have not previously received a Faculty Summer Research Incentive, though previous awardees may apply and be awarded multiple times.
- Award** The Dean will make two awards of \$5,000. Awardees may choose to receive the award as salary or as OTS reimbursement for research-related expenses. Those who opt to take the award in salary must keep in mind university limits on summer and overload salary compensation. Faculty will receive half the amount of the award upon selection, and the other half upon completion of the proposed project.
- Application** A full proposal is required from each applicant and shall include an updated CV and a two-page narrative (max) outlining the project, scope of work,

goals, and anticipated results. The application deadline is the first Monday in April. Submit all materials combined in a single PDF document to the Associate Dean for Budget, Personnel, and Research.

**Evaluation** The members of the CoLA Faculty Development Committee will review and evaluate the applications. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean, based on the overall merit of the project with consideration for the aforementioned priorities and established criteria (it is possible that the committee may make no recommendation to the Dean if none of the applications meet the established criteria). Notification of awards will take place before the first week in May.

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