
RSCA Incentive Grants 2019-2020

Purpose: To support the development of competitive proposals for external grants that will fund individual Research Scholarship and Creative Activity. Successful applicants will receive a course release in Spring 2020 to work on a proposal for extramural funding of at least \$30,000.

Application materials:

- Narrative statement that
 - briefly describes the project that would be the focus of the grant proposal
 - briefly summarizes status of the project to date
 - identifies the targeted funding agencies/programs, and their deadlines
 - funding amounts to be requested
- Current c.v.

Deadlines:

- Applications for the course releases are due to department chair by Monday, September 9, 2019. Send as 2 pdf documents by email attachment.
- Recipients of course releases will submit their completed proposal for extramural funding to Dean's office by May 1, 2020.
- Target of submitting to a funding agency between June 1, 2020, and June 1, 2021.

Terms and conditions:

- This program is only for support of tenured/tenure-track faculty.
- This program is for support for RSCA, not teaching. (For purposes of this program, SoTL is considered scholarship, but the outcomes much clearly be publications.)
- Projects may collaborative but course releases are awarded to individuals; thus for team projects, each person would apply separately, and each researcher's portion of targeted grant must be at least \$30k. Faculty from other colleges or institutions may be part of a research team, but must arrange their own support.

Program suggestions:

- American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (deadline usually in November)
- American Council of Learned Society Fellowships (deadline usually in September)
- Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars (deadline in September)
- Getty Foundation Scholar Grants (deadline usually in October)
- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowships (deadline usually in September)
- Howard Foundation Fellowships (deadline usually in November)
- Kluge Fellowships at the Library of Congress (deadline usually in July)
- National Academy of Education (NAEd)/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (deadline usually in November)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships (deadline usually in April)
- National Humanities Center Fellowships (deadline usually in October)
- National Science Foundation: Law and Society grants (deadlines August and January)
- National Science Foundation: Political Science grants (deadlines August and January)
- National Science Foundation: Sociology grants (deadlines August and January)
- James Smithson Fellowship Program (Smithsonian) (deadlines usually in January)