# Expanded Internal Funding for Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty

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OFFICE OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Faculty Research Awards
These awards are made annually and furnish research funds for a wide variety of scholarly, creative, and research projects.

- **Amount:**
  - Up to $7,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Faculty members with the rank of Assistant Professor or above OR non-tenure-track faculty who hold a full-time appointment (1.0 FTE) that includes substantial research responsibilities, have been employed by the university for at least 3 years at the time of application, and will hold a UO appointment during the academic year of the research award.

- **Application:**
  - Three-page application. One deadline per year, in early January. Awards are announced in the Spring Term.
  - [http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/faculty-research-awards](http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/faculty-research-awards)

Incubating Interdisciplinary Initiatives (I 3) Awards
This program fosters new interdisciplinary research projects that emerge from shared research interests and needs and target external funding opportunities. Partnerships may include external institutions of strategic importance.

- **Amount:**
  - Up to $50,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Faculty members who are tenured or tenure track and career non-tenure track faculty in the research associate and research professor classification with full time (1.0 FTE) appointments who will hold a UO appointment during the academic year(s) of the research award are eligible. Emeritus, retired, courtesy, Visiting, instructor, postdoc, librarian, and pro-term faculty are ineligible. Faculty members may submit only ONE application as principal investigator, but may serve as a team member on other proposals. Faculty members funded through the I 3 program are not eligible to compete in future grant cycles for three years from the activation date of the successful proposal.

- **Application:**
  - Proposals are accepted once each year, usually in early January. Awards are determined through a faculty committee.
  - [http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/incubating-interdisciplinary-initiatives-i-3-awards-0](http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/incubating-interdisciplinary-initiatives-i-3-awards-0)

New Junior Faculty Research Award
The award supports research expenses to all eligible faculty members in the first year of their appointment.

- **Amount:**
  - $3,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - All faculty members eligible for the New Junior Faculty Research Award program must meet the following conditions: (1) Be a new, tenure track assistant professor with an appointment percentage of at least 50%; (2) Have a contract issued no later than September 30th (verified by Academic Affairs); (3) Begin work at the University of...
Oregon in the fall or winter terms. New faculty members who have received start-up funding from the Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation are NOT eligible. All start-up packages from the Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation include matching support from the New Junior Faculty Research Award program. Faculty members whose contracts begin in the spring term will be eligible for New Junior Faculty Research Awards the following fall term. Faculty who are on leave without pay for their first term or terms of the academic year are not eligible for New Junior Faculty Research Awards until their leave period has ended.

- **Application:**
  - Award is administered centrally. No application is necessary.
  - [http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/new-junior-faculty-research-awards-program](http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/new-junior-faculty-research-awards-program)

**Bridge Funding**
This program provides interim resources to mitigate a challenging federal climate and to facilitate the ongoing viability of federally funded research projects.

- **Amount:**
  - Awards have ranged from $10,000-$50,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Faculty are eligible to apply who have both 1) full-time, tenure track appointments or appointments in the research track (Research Assistant Professor/Research Associate Professor/Research Professor) whose paid faculty appointment includes the academic year following the year for which bridge funding is requested and 2) extant federal funding as principal investigators. Non tenure track research associates, post-doctoral fellows/trainees, visiting professors, faculty without a demonstrated history of external funding, faculty applying for support for projects to be performed while the PI is on sabbatical, and faculty who do not have paid university faculty appointments for the academic year following the year for which Bridge Funding is requested are ineligible.

- **Application:**
  - Application includes description of past and pending funding, and a justification for funds requested. Applications accepted throughout the year.
  - [http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/bridge-funding-support-research-programs](http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/bridge-funding-support-research-programs)

**Summer Stipend for UO NEH Nominees**
This program “matches” the funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for humanities scholars who submit a pre-proposal that is selected by an internal faculty committee, but ultimately not selected by the NEH. The stipend includes OPE.

- **Amount:**
  - $6,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenured-related faculty

- **Application:**
  - Awarded annually and applications due around September. Preliminary proposals must consist of materials required by the NEH Summer Stipend program, including (1) a project narrative; (2) a bibliography and (3) a resume. Please read the guidelines and the eligibility requirements carefully before applying.
  - [https://research.uoregon.edu/plan/plan-project/proposal-development/neh-summer-stipend](https://research.uoregon.edu/plan/plan-project/proposal-development/neh-summer-stipend)
Collaborative Seed Projects (CSP)
The program aims to build on strengths of faculty at both institutions, deepen OHSU-UO partnerships, and prepare OHSU-UO teams to apply for external funding that will provide long-term support for research programs. The overall purpose of this CSP is to significantly increase the number of externally funded OHSU-UO collaborative projects.

- **Amount:**
  - Project direct budgets may range in size but may not exceed $15,000 for “Convening” and $50,000 for “Piloting” applications.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Projects must include at least one PI from the UO and one PI from OHSU. UO: Any tenure-related faculty member or career non-tenure track faculty member in the research professor or clinical professor classification (Assistant, Associate, Full) is eligible to serve as PI.

- **Application:**
  - The CSP application process involves the submission of a letter of intent and completion of an online application packet. Each faculty member can only submit one application as lead PI (although faculty may serve in Co-I or in other roles on additional applications).
  - [http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/uo-ohsu-collaborative-seed-projects](http://rds.uoregon.edu/content/uo-ohsu-collaborative-seed-projects)

D.C. TRIP: Travel for Research, Innovation, and Partnerships - Suspended until further notice due to COVID.
These awards support the professional development of junior faculty by facilitating interactions with prospective federal sponsors. The overall goal of this program is to support early career faculty development and increase the competitiveness of their research proposals through successful interaction and relationship building with major federal sponsors.

- **Amount:**
  - The D.C. TRIP grant will provide transportation, lodging, and per diem expenses for a trip to Washington, D.C. for a specific date range.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Faculty members with the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Research Assistant Professor or Research Associate Professor who hold a full time appointment (1.0 FTE) may apply. Eligible faculty must have started their first quarter on campus on or after September 2017. Emeritus, courtesy, visiting and pro-tem appointee ranks are ineligible. If you have received the Early Career Faculty Travel Grant in the past, you are not eligible to re-apply.

- **Application:**
  - Submit the application using the online form. Includes a Letter of Interest and CV or biographical sketch. Deadline is usually in March.
  - [https://research.uoregon.edu/apply/apply-internal-funding/d-c-trip-travel-research-innovation-and-partnerships](https://research.uoregon.edu/apply/apply-internal-funding/d-c-trip-travel-research-innovation-and-partnerships)
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Creative Arts Fellowship:
The Creative Arts Fellowship is designed for tenure-related UO faculty members whose evaluation for tenure and promotion requires achievement in the creative arts. The fellowship provides a one-course release from teaching during the 2019-2020 academic year to allow the applicant to work full time on a creative project for one quarter. The successful applicant will continue to receive their full-time pay, and the applicant’s department will receive appropriate cost of replacement instruction if needed. The details of the teaching release are to be negotiated by the fellowship recipient and the recipient’s department head, program director, and/or dean, as appropriate.

- **Amount:**
  - One course release for a term free from teaching
- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenure-related UO faculty members whose evaluation for tenure and promotion requires achievement in the creative arts.
- **Application:**
  - Applications will be evaluated by a committee of the Divisional Dean for Humanities, Director of the Oregon Humanities Center, Dean of the College of Design, Dean of the School of Music and Dance, and colleagues from humanities and creative arts disciplines. Submit application materials electronically to Rebeca Silva, Office Specialist, College of Arts and Sciences, rsilvari@uoregon.edu. Submission deadline in fall term.
  - Announcement distributed to faculty via email.

Summer stipends for faculty in humanities and creative arts:
Summer stipends of $6,000 each will be awarded to support work on projects in the humanities and the creative arts. These summer stipends cannot be joined with summer session teaching since they are intended to allow the recipient to focus on research/creative work during the summer. In the case of creative projects, faculty whose area of evaluation for tenure and promotion requires achievement in the creative arts will be privileged. Funds may be used for summer salary (in which case, taxes and OPE will be deducted from the $6,000); for reimbursement for travel and/or purchases related to research; or for a combination of the two.

- **Amount:**
  - $6,000.00
- **Eligibility:**
  - Humanities and Creative Arts Tenure-related faculty. In the case of creative projects, faculty whose area of evaluation for tenure and promotion requires achievement in the creative arts will be privileged.
- **Application:**
  - Applications will be evaluated by a committee of the Divisional Dean for Humanities, Director of the Oregon Humanities Center, Dean of the College of Design, Dean of the School of Music and Dance, and colleagues from humanities and creative arts disciplines. Submit application materials electronically to Rebeca Silva, Office Specialist, College of Arts and Sciences, rsilvari@uoregon.edu. Submission deadline in fall term.
  - Announcement distributed to faculty via email.
Faculty Success Program Tuition Matching Grant - Suspended until further notice due to COVID.
The College of Arts and Sciences and the Division of Equity and Inclusion will offer ten FSP tuition matching grants in AY2017-18:

- **Amount:**
  - $1500 from CAS
  - $1500 from DEI
  - $950 from faculty member resources*
  *The tuition is currently $3950 with a $500 discount for “early bird” enrollment, bringing the faculty member’s contribution down to $450.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenure-track faculty who have not received FSP tuition in their startup package and who have not previously enrolled in the program.

- **Application:**
  - Online form, proposal, and endorsement. Deadline: Friday of the third week of each term Fall, Winter, Spring.
  - [https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/faculty-success-program-grant](https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/faculty-success-program-grant)

CAS Library Acquisitions Grants
Requests for funding for library acquisitions from tenure-track faculty will be considered by the Dean in the context of the following elements:

1. The item is not already in the library collection
2. The item is a one-time purchase, not a continuing subscription
3. Preference will be given to requests that exceed $200 as these items are less likely to be duplicated

- **Amount:**
  - Variable

- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenure-track Faculty

- **Application:**
  - Online form and proposal. Deadline: Friday of the third week of each term: Fall, Winter, Spring.
  - [https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/library-acquisitions-grants](https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/library-acquisitions-grants)

CAS International Research Travel Grant - Suspended until further notice due to COVID.
Requests for matching support of up to $1,000 for international research travel from tenure-track faculty will be considered by the Dean in the context of the following elements:

1. Access to required research materials or locations
   - priority will be given to applicants whose research requires access to materials or locations outside of the United States
   - conference travel will be considered only in the absence of applications for research materials/locations trips
   - applicants whose research sometimes entails the need for access to materials or locations outside the US are also eligible to apply
2. CAS will support only one trip per calendar year. Applications are not limited to the term of application, but must take place within 1 year of the term of application.
3. Applicants must explain why balances in their current research account(s) are not sufficient to fund their requested expenditure.

- **Amount:**
  - Support of up to $1,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenure-track Faculty

- **Application:**
  - Online form and proposal. Deadline: Friday of the third week of each term: Fall, Winter, Spring
    - [https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/travel-grants](https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/travel-grants)

**Program Grants – Suspended until further notice due to COVID.**

The College of Arts and Sciences Program Grants offer competitive funding to support faculty initiatives in research and scholarship, to assist faculty and programs in making those endeavors visible both regionally and nationally, to attract and retain outstanding faculty, and to involve both undergraduate and graduate students in our instructional and research programs. Ideally, these grants should be for the academic year in which they are submitted or, in the case of spring submissions, may also be for the following academic year. These awards, generally in the range of $1,000 to $6,000, are meant to augment funding from other sources (both internal and external) for visible, distinctive projects. Awards are not intended to support individual research projects or to replace funding typically available from the usual granting agencies and foundations. Interdisciplinary initiatives are encouraged. Projects funded in the past include:

i. Conferences, workshops, symposia

ii. Visiting speakers series (rather than individual speakers)

iii. Special events linked to curriculum or program development

iv. Other significant research, teaching, or outreach activities may also receive funding.

- **Amount:**
  - Generally in the range of $1,000 to $6,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenure-track and career faculty

- **Application:**
  - Online form and proposal. Deadline: Friday of the third week of each term: Fall, Winter, Spring
    - [https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/program-grants](https://casadmin.uoregon.edu/program-grants)

**OREGON HUMANITIES CENTER**

**Provost’s Senior Humanist Award**

Awarded to senior humanities faculty. One term off from teaching for full or advanced associate professors

- **Amount:**
  - One course release for a term free of teaching; funded by Provost

- **Eligibility:**
  - Awarded to senior humanities faculty. Recipients are Full Professors, or Associate Professors who have been in rank for five years or more at the time of application.

- **Application:**
  - Only the standard OHC application is required, and applicants do not need to indicate that they would like to be considered. The fellowship review panel will consider *all*
eligible applications for the Provost’s Senior Humanist Fellowship award. Usually due in October.
- Visit website: [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/)

**Faculty Research Awards**
One term off from teaching for tenure-track faculty, including the VPRI Completion awards
- **Amount:**
  - One course release for a term free from teaching; funded by OVPRI
- **Eligibility:**
  - Open to all tenure-related UO faculty conducting humanistic research.
- **Application:**
  - The Faculty Research Fellowship application is a downloadable form. All fellowship proposals are evaluated competitively as part of a single applicant pool, and all applicants will be considered for all fellowship types for which they are eligible. No additional application forms are necessary for the named fellowships. Usually due in October.
  - Visit website: [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/)

**Ernest G. Moll Research Fellowship in Literary Studies**
One term off from teaching for tenure-track faculty, up to 2 per year
- **Amount:**
  - One course release; funded by gift endowment. In addition to a term off from teaching, the Moll Fellowship provides recipients with $1,000 in research support to be used during the fellowship year.
- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenure-track faculty in the field of literary studies
- **Application:**
  - The Faculty Research Fellowship application is a downloadable form. All fellowship proposals are evaluated competitively as part of a single applicant pool, and all applicants will be considered for all fellowship types for which they are eligible. No additional application forms are necessary for the named fellowships. Usually due in October.
  - Visit website: [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/)

**VPRI Completion Award**
Research Fellowship application
In contrast with other fellowships, VPRI Completion Awards are designed specifically to provide faculty with time to finish the final stages of a project intended for publication. We strongly encourage applications from faculty engaged in projects that could be ready for publication if they had a term free from teaching. Applicants will be asked to demonstrate that they plan to complete a manuscript (e.g. an article, book chapter, book, or edited volume) and submit it for publication at the end of or immediately following their fellowship term.
Like all OHC research fellows, faculty who are awarded a VRPI Completion Award will be asked to report on their accomplishments following the fellowship term.
- **Amount:**
  - Variable
- **Eligibility:**
  - Completion Award applicants must meet all the normal eligibility criteria for regular OHC faculty research fellowships.
- **Application:**
Faculty who wish to apply for these funds should complete the one-page VPRI Completion Award form and attach it to the regular OHC Fellowship application. Usually due in October.

Visit website: https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/faculty/

Publication Subvention Awards

- **Amount:**
  - Up to $1500 to offset publication costs (in collaboration with CAS)

- **Eligibility:**
  - To be eligible for OHC or OHC/CAS subvention funds, applicants must be UO faculty on tenure-related appointments in the humanities or related fields. Faculty in schools and colleges other than CAS (e.g., Music and Dance, AAA, Journalism, Law) are eligible to apply as long as the book project is humanistic in its focus.

- **Application:**
  - Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis by the Oregon Humanities Center. Only faculty authors with a signed book contract from an appropriate press are eligible to apply. Faculty members wishing to receive a grant from the OHC or OHC/CAS Subvention Fund should e-mail a letter of request to Paul Peppis, Director of the Oregon Humanities Center (ppeppis@uoregon.edu), with a copy to Jena Turner, Associate Director (jenap@uoregon.edu), detailing required information (see website below).
  - [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/programs/publication-subvention/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/programs/publication-subvention/)

Research Interest Group (RIG) Support Awards

Oregon Humanities Center (OHC) RIGs support UO-based scholars who share a humanities-related research focus by providing up to $1,000 per academic year for up to two years. RIGs are interdisciplinary in nature and meet regularly (a minimum of once per term) to share readings and/or other recent research activities and findings.

- **Amount:**
  - Up to $1,000 per academic year for up to two years; up to five RIGs funded per year

- **Eligibility:**
  - UO-based scholars who share a humanities-related research. OHC RIGs must have significant UO faculty involvement and intellectual leadership. They can also include graduate students, faculty from other institutions, and community members.

- **Application:**
  - To apply, send an email with the required information to Jena Turner, Associate Director, jenap@uoregon.edu
  - [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/programs/research-interest-groups/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/programs/research-interest-groups/)

Oregon Humanities Center (OHC) Teaching Fellowships

Provide faculty members with summer support to develop a new undergraduate humanities course or substantially redesign an existing one. At their core, all OHC Teaching Fellowships provide faculty members with summer compensation to develop a new undergraduate humanities course or substantially redesign an existing one, as well as some course enrichment funding (which varies, see below for details). Faculty may apply individually or in collaboration with another faculty member. The course will be listed in the instructor’s home department(s). Proposed courses may be of any size, and they may be introductory or advanced. While courses developed under the OHC Teaching Fellowship program must be primarily intended for undergraduate students, they may also be open...
to graduate students. It is desirable that courses developed through the OHC Teaching Fellowship program be repeated.

Regular OHC Teaching Fellowships

- **Amount:**
  - $4,500 in summer compensation to develop or redesign a course
  - Up to $1,000 in course enrichment funds

- **Eligibility:**
  - All tenure-related UO faculty are eligible to apply. Career non-tenure-track faculty with an FTE of .50 or more who have been employed by the UO for at least three years at the time of application are also eligible. Visiting faculty are not eligible. Faculty who will not be employed by the University of Oregon during the upcoming academic year are ineligible.

- **Application:**
  - Due in October. The Teaching Fellowship application is a downloadable form: [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/teaching/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/teaching/)

The Sherl K. Coleman and Margaret E. Guitteau Professorship in the Humanities

- **Amount:**
  - $4,500 in summer compensation to develop or redesign a course
  - Up to $4,000 in course enrichment funds

- **Eligibility:**
  - All tenure-related UO faculty are eligible to apply. Career non-tenure-track faculty with an FTE of .50 or more who have been employed by the UO for at least three years at the time of application are also eligible. Visiting faculty are not eligible. Faculty who will not be employed by the University of Oregon during the upcoming academic year are ineligible.

- **Application:**
  - Due in October. A faculty member who wishes to be considered for a Wulf or Coleman-Guitteau Professorship must complete the corresponding application form instead of the standard Teaching Fellowship form: [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/teaching/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/teaching/)

The Robert F. and Evelyn Nelson Wulf Professorship in the Humanities

- **Amount:**
  - $4,500 in summer compensation to develop or redesign a course
  - Up to $4,000 in course enrichment funds

- **Eligibility:**
  - All tenure-related UO faculty are eligible to apply. Career non-tenure-track faculty with an FTE of .50 or more who have been employed by the UO for at least three years at the time of application are also eligible. Visiting faculty are not eligible. Faculty who will not be employed by the University of Oregon during the upcoming academic year are ineligible.

- **Application:**
  - Due in October. A faculty member who wishes to be considered for a Wulf or Coleman-Guitteau Professorship must complete the corresponding application form instead of the standard Teaching Fellowship form: [https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/teaching/](https://ohc.uoregon.edu/fellowships/teaching/).
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Research Grants for Faculty and Staff
Available to UO faculty and staff, these grants support research and/or creative work on women and gender from a range of disciplines (to $6,000).

- **Amount:**
  - Up to $6,000

- **Eligibility:**
  - Full-time University of Oregon faculty and University of Oregon staff who have not received a CSWS research grant in the past two years with a terminal degree in the discipline appropriate to the focus of the application are eligible for research support grants. Faculty and staff must be employed by the UO in the year they apply and have a reasonable expectation of employment at UO for the following year. Priority will be given to CSWS affiliates. CSWS staff members are NOT eligible to apply.

- **Application:**
  - Application forms are available online at csws.uoregon.edu/funding and must include the required components. Attachments must be submitted in PDF format via email to cswsgrants@uoregon.edu (see website below for more detail).  
  - Due in January. 
  - [http://csws-archive.uoregon.edu/funding/research-grants/](http://csws-archive.uoregon.edu/funding/research-grants/)

RIG Innovation Funding
CSWS offers small grants to faculty and graduate students to organize interdisciplinary working groups focused on particular themes for the academic year. Working groups will provide participants the opportunity to discuss readings and share their research. Funding may be used to pay for reading materials, food, and visits by scholars. Groups are encouraged to use working groups as the foundation for future conferences and symposia, course development, and publications. RIGs can request up to $6,000 on an annual basis.

- **Amount:**
  - Up to $6,000 (annually)

- **Eligibility:**
  - Faculty and graduate student

- **Application:**
  - Those interested in organizing a working group should submit a proposal that includes the following elements:
    - Title and subject area
    - Purpose of the work group
    - Potential outcomes
    - List of participants
    - Schedule
    - Itemized Budget ($1000 max.)
  - Proposals should be addressed to Michelle McKinley, michelle@uoregon.edu (CSWS Director) and Sangita Gopal, sgopal@uoregon.edu (WOC Convenor).
  - Due in May for the following year.
  - [https://csws-archive.uoregon.edu/research-interest-groups/](https://csws-archive.uoregon.edu/research-interest-groups/)
Wayne Morse Center for Law & Politics

Resident Scholars Program
Each year the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics hosts one or two UO faculty members as Resident Scholars. This grant supports research related to the Wayne Morse Center’s current theme of inquiry (themes change every two years) or its Program for Democratic Engagement and Governance. Resident Scholars work with the Wayne Morse Center Faculty Codirector and Senior Scholar to conduct research or other professional activities that contribute to the scholar’s own work and the Wayne Morse Center’s programs (supports 2 UO faculty with research related to WMC’s current theme or Program in Politics and Policy).

- **Amount:**
  - $10,000 (no OPE)
- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenured and tenure-track faculty at the UO
- **Application:**
  - Applications are due each January for the following academic year.
  - [https://waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu/resident-scholar-application](https://waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu/resident-scholar-application)

Center for Undergraduate Research and Engagement (CURE)

Faculty Research Mentor Award
The Faculty Research Mentor Award is a $2500 one-time award that recognizes a faculty member for their exceptional mentoring of undergraduate research and experiential learning. Winners will be recognized at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, held in Spring term.

- **Amount:**
  - $2500
- **Eligibility:**
  - Tenured and tenure-track faculty at the UO
- **Application:**
  - Apply online.
  - Nomination form deadline in spring.
  - [https://cure.uoregon.edu/award-funding/](https://cure.uoregon.edu/award-funding/)