College of A&S Faculty Research Fellowships, Promotion Fellowships and Dean’s Fellowships

Faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences are invited to apply for Faculty Research Fellowships (FRF), Promotion Fellowships and Dean’s Fellowships. Each award carries with it a $5,000 summer stipend.

The FRF is intended to support peer reviewed publication, or jury-reviewed presentation in the arts. Both tenured and tenure-track faculty are invited to apply for the FRF. In addition, full time non tenure-track faculty having the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor, Visiting Associate Professor, Visiting Professor, or Senior Instructor/Senior Lecturer may apply for the FRF.

The Promotion Fellowship is intended to assist associate professors reach the professorial rank. In addition to the stipend, each promotion fellowship includes some funds for research expenses. To be eligible for the Promotion Fellowship, faculty must have 7 or more years at the rank of associate professor. Preference will be given to applicants whose scholarly or creative record suggests that they are within a couple of years or so of achieving promotion, but need the additional development support to actually achieve it.

The Dean’s Fellowships provide funds for faculty to work with students and give them an experience of scholarly research. Each fellowship will include extra $2,000 for projects that involve student research. These additional funds will be used as a stipend to be paid to a student researcher. Please indicate your interest in a student research assistant by briefly describing the student’s responsibilities and how the student will benefit from this experience.

The awards are subject to available funding. Qualified applicants may apply for different fellowships, but cannot receive more than one in a given year. Faculty who received a Fellowship for last two years are not eligible to apply. The number of fellowships awarded in each category will depend on the applicant pool. Those accepting the award as a summer stipend may not teach more than one summer course.

To apply for the Fellowships, please submit the following:

A 2-3 page description of the scholarly or creative project that will result in refereed publication or jury-reviewed work

A current CV

A letter from a colleague within or outside SU that assesses the quality of the proposal and the prospects of its publication or jury-reviewed presentation in light of:

a) Preparatory work the proposal writer has already accomplished on the content of the proposal

b) The letter writer’s knowledge of the quality of other peer-reviewed publications (or its equivalent in the arts) of the proposal writer

A list of any support the applicant has received from SU for research and creative work during the past three academic years as well as any support that has already been awarded for the current academic year (including research releases, Summer Faculty Fellowships, sabbaticals, A&S Faculty Research Fellowships, etc.)
Please submit applications (paperless, electronically only) to Kan Liang, Associate Dean (LIANG@seattleu.edu) and cc to Heather Reis (reish@seattleu.edu). Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee that will make a recommendation to the Dean. We hope to make award announcement in early March.