

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Funding Opportunities/Small Grants

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is committed to assisting faculty with research and scholarly activities by providing small grants. The categories of funding are as follows:

Pilot Project Funding

Through the Research Advisory Committee, grants for up to \$4,000 are awarded to assist faculty with pilot projects which will generate data needed to develop proposals for extramural funding. (No deadline, allow at least two weeks for a response.)

Grants-in-Aid

Through the Research Advisory Committee, grants of up to \$2,500 are awarded to assist faculty with research and/or creative activities. (No deadline, allow at least two weeks for committee review.)

Mini-Grants

Up to \$1,000 for research-related materials, supplies, or services. Mini-grants are reviewed by RSP. (No deadline, allow at least one week for a response.)

Manuscript Preparation

Up to \$1,500 to assist in the preparation of manuscripts for publication. (No deadline, allow at least one week for a response.)

Procedure: To apply for funding, fill out reverse side of this form and mail it to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, MS 9038. Be sure to mark the category of funding that you are applying for and include a budget and current curriculum vitae.

Restrictions: These grants are limited to funding individual faculty research, scholarship, and creative activities and are not intended to fund travel to professional meetings, purchase of general-purpose equipment, development of instructional materials or projects, dissertation work, travel to and from or living expenses during an off-campus professional leave. No individual may receive over \$5,000 in any one fiscal year for any combination of these grants.

