

## Call for Proposals for 2019-20 Summer PRF Faculty Research Grants

The Polytechnic research office is happy to announce the call for applications for the 2019-20 Summer PRF Faculty Research Grants. The Polytechnic will be able to award three of these grants which provides faculty support for two summer months (\$8,000 over 8 weeks). The expectation is that recipients will leverage the results from the research conducted during summer for external proposal submissions and the advancement of their research agenda.

Refer to the EVPRP website for very important application details as they are not all provided in this email, <https://www.purdue.edu/research/funding-and-grant-writing/funding/prf-summer-faculty-grant.php> If you received a PRF Research Grant last year, you are NOT eligible to apply.

**Submit all proposal documents as a single PDF** to Felicia Anderson, [fanderso@purdue.edu](mailto:fanderso@purdue.edu) by Monday, March 25 at 5:00 pm. Proposal elements include:

- The attached cover sheet signed by your department head.
- Applicants should seek a letter of endorsement from the research impact area champion that aligns best with their research.
- A brief summary of the research to be conducted during the award period, including: abstract; statement of the problem; significance of the problem (broader impacts); how the research aligns with one or more Polytechnic research impact areas; research question(s); research plan (intellectual merit); timeline. This section should be a maximum of 5 pages. (Please note that you are not expected to necessarily complete a standalone research project during the 8 weeks you would be funded but rather propose work that fits within a larger vision/goal. You need to define the work to be accomplished during the 8 weeks and describe how it will contribute to a larger effort).
- References (no page limit).
- Current 2-page bio (NSF-style).
- Current and pending document (including all internal support and start-up funds).

Upon submission and review of all eligible proposals, a committee will be appointed which reflects the diversity of our college and the proposals. Copies of the proposals will then be distributed for committee evaluation and ranking. I will do my best to notify all proposers of the outcomes by April 22 at the latest. Criteria for review include:

- Broader Impacts
- Intellectual Merit
- Potential contribution to the field
- Potential growth of the PI
- Potential to lead to external support
- Alignment with one or more Polytechnic research impact areas

Please note: The amount of funding received from by this award (\$8,000) may not be equivalent to the full salary the recipient would receive for that time period (8 weeks). Start-up or gift funds may be used to supplement the salary received. Sponsored research funds **may not** be used to supplement the grant.

**APPLICATION FOR PRF SUMMER FACULTY GRANT**

Last Name: First Name: M.I.

Prof. Rank: PU I.D. #:

Dept/School: Bldg:

College/School: Campus:

Phone: E-mail:

Previous Summer Faculty Grant/s: [Year of Award/s]

Title of Project:

Will the research involve the use of vertebrate animals, human subjects or rDNA/biohazards?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, include approval number(s) or indicate 'pending' if approval has yet to be obtained)

PACUC [Animals] approval number \_\_\_\_\_

IRB [Humans] approval number \_\_\_\_\_

IBC [r-DNA, biohazards] approval number \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the applicant is eligible for an award.

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Department Head