

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAM'S NEWS

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity

Grants from the President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity (PFRCA), formerly known as the President's Research Fund, are available for enhancing the recipient's chances of obtaining external funding. Applications for the next round of PFRCA funding are due October 1, 2012 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 2.

Proposal Initiative Fund

Grants from the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) are available for enhancing the recipient's chances of obtaining external funding. Applications for the next round of PIF funding are due May 9, 2012 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 4.

Council on Faculty Research

Applications for the FY13 Council on Faculty Research funding are due September 5, 2012, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 3.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 5-6 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of January 2012 and February 2012.

Recipients of CFR Funding

Congratulations to successful applicants for 2012 Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards. See page 3 for a listing of awardees.

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FY2014 PRESIDENT'S FUND FOR RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY COMPETITION

The purpose of the President's Fund Research and Creative Activity (PFRCA) is to support projects with potential to lead to significant external funding of research and/or scholarship. Faculty members from both Unit A and Unit B are eligible to apply.

Applicants agree to submit at least one proposal for external funding within 12 months of the end of the PFRCA grant. The total amount of external funding requested should normally be at least four times the amount of PFRCA funding awarded. PFRCA proposals are evaluated by external reviewers and by an internal advisory board appointed by the President of Eastern Illinois University. The President makes all final funding decisions.

Proposals for up to \$20,000 will be accepted. Total funding of \$100,000 is anticipated for FY2014. Successful applicants can expect to begin expending PFRCA funds in July, 2013.

The proposal must be hand-delivered to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, by noon on October 1, 2012. To access program guidelines and application instructions, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/INTERNAL_PRF.php.

2011-2012 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH

Rebecca Cook, Chair	Special Education
Steven Daniel.....	Biological Sciences
Marko Grunhagen.....	School of Business
R. Lance Hogan.....	School of Technology
Sarah Johnson.....	Library Services
Paul Johnston.....	Music
James Ochwa-Echel.....	Secondary Education and Foundations (Fall 2011)
Brian Pritschet.....	Kinesiology and Sports Studies (Spring 2012)
Anupama Sharma.....	Psychology
Bailey Young.....	History

FY2013 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH (CFR) GRANT COMPETITION

The Council on Faculty Research (CFR) grant competition will be held in early September. The Council supports research and creative activity. Proposed projects must address a significant scholarly issue. All tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A, department chairs, and associate chairs are eligible to submit in the Fall 2012 (FY13) competition. Beginning with awards made during the Fall 2005 competition, any individual may receive only two consecutive Fall awards, after which the individual will be ineligible for a Fall award in the third year. Specifically, receipt of an award for the Fall 2010 (FY11) and Fall 2011 (FY12) competition will make an individual ineligible for an award in the Fall 2012 (FY13) competition; eligibility will resume in the Fall 2013 (FY14) competition. **Eligible persons who wish to apply for funding from the CFR should hand-deliver one copy of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 5, 2012.** Researchers who have previously received any internal funding through ORSP should make sure a progress/final report is on file for each award in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. To obtain a copy of the application materials, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php. Applicants should be sure they use the most current application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Green in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125.

2012 SUMMER RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Council on Faculty Research would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received a 2012 Summer Research and Creative Activity Award. The council received 41 grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted 15 proposals, and 6 were funded; the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences submitted three proposals; the College of Education and Professional Studies submitted two proposals, and 1 was funded; and the College of Sciences submitted 21 proposals, with 13 funded.

Faculty members receiving awards are: Melissa Ames, English; Eric Bollinger, Biological Sciences; Melissa Caldwell, English; Thomas Canam, Biological Sciences; Gary Canivez, Psychology; Ann Coddington Rast, Art; Jonathan Coit, History; Robert Colombo, Biological Sciences (Joint Proposal); Janice Coons, Biological Sciences; Jill Deppe, Biological Sciences; Ryan Hendrickson, Political Science; Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel, Special Education; Zhiwei Liu, Biological Sciences; Scott Meiners, Biological Sciences; Michael Menze, Biological Sciences (Joint Proposal), Britto Nathan, Biological Sciences; Domenica Newell-Amato, Foreign Language; Radu Semeniuc, Chemistry; Paul Switzer, Biological Sciences; Edmund Wehrle, History; and Jie Zou, Physics.

2012-2013 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND COMMITTEE

Robert Chesnut, Chair.....	Research and Sponsored Programs
Douglas Bower.....	College of Education and Professional Studies
Ann Brownson.....	Library Services
Julie Chadd.....	School of Technology
Lynn Curry.....	History
Mark McGuire.....	Chemistry

To be eligible to serve on the Proposal Initiative Fund Committee the members must have received external funding.

FY2013 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND

The Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) supports projects with potential to lead to significant external funding. Eligible projects include—but are not limited to—research, creative activity, service, curriculum development, and outreach. Any university employee is welcome to apply for PIF support. Anyone who accepts a PIF grant will agree in writing to submit a proposal for external funding within 12 months of the end of the PIF grant. There are two types of PIF grants: Type A (maximum of \$1,500) and Type B (maximum of \$7,500). Applicants for Type A grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth a total of at least \$20,000. Applicants for Type B grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth at least \$50,000 per year. Each type of grant will carry an expiration date that coincides with the end of the fiscal year in which it is awarded. The PIF program is subject to availability of funds.

Application materials and complete program guidelines are available for download on the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs page at http://www.eiu.edu/grants/INTERNAL_PIF.php. Eligible persons who wish to apply for a PIF grant should **hand deliver one copy** of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than **noon (12 o'clock), Wednesday, May 9, 2012**. If you have any questions, please email Brad Green at bjgreen@eiu.edu or call 581-2125.

GRANTS RECEIVED JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 2012

Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. INCCRRA Recruitment and Recognition of Early Care and Education Practitioners. Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, \$5,000.

Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. Asian Carp 2012. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Illinois Natural History Survey/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$16,700.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY12 (Increase/Extension). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$102,295.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY12 (Increase). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$20,459.

Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. Waste Water Treatment Plant Project. City of Charleston, \$2,200.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #6). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission, \$1,000.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #5). City of Charleston, \$6,250.

Gutowski, Vincent/DiNaso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #5). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission, \$1,000.

Holly, Donald, Sociology/Anthropology. The Social Dynamics of Early Beothuk-European Relations in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland (NSF Supplement). National Science Foundation, \$2,032.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, Ke'an/Neal, Jack, WEIU. Ready to Lead in Literacy. United Way of Coles County, \$2,000.

Knotts, Stephen, Military Sciences. EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion. Tawani Charitable Foundation, \$5,000.

Liu, Peter, Technology. Enhancing Undergraduate Education Through Student-Led Research in Biomass Renewable Energy. National Science Foundation, \$198,695.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #12). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program, \$26,900.

Menze, Michael, Biological Sciences. Mechanisms of Animal Desiccation Tolerance (Year One) Increase #1. Louisiana State University/National Science Foundation, \$360.

Mulvaney, Michael, Recreation Administration. Decatur Park District Comprehensive Programming Performance Evaluation (Increase/Extension #1). Decatur Park District, \$2,000.

Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Cranberry Study. California Raisin Marketing Board, \$13,226.

Russell, Joy, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. IDEA State Personnel Development Grant. Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville/Illinois State Board of Education/U.S. Department of Education, \$9,064.

Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry. RUI: Photoreactive Crystalline Racemic and Quasiracemic Materials (Year Three). National Science Foundation, \$80,000.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 2012

Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. INCCRRA Recruitment and Recognition of Early Care and Education Practitioners. Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

Colombo, Robert/Bollinger, Eric, Biological Sciences. Demographics of commercially exploited populations of catfish in the Wabash River FY13. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Illinois Natural History Survey/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Corrigan, Ellen, Library Services. For All the World to See: Visual Cultural and the Struggle for Civil Rights. Mid-America Arts Alliance/National Endowment for the Humanities.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Celebration: A Festival of the Arts 2012. City of Charleston Tourism.

Dau, Jeanne, Business Solutions Center. Training through goodWORKSconnect.
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Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY12 (Increase/Extension). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY12 (Increase). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Wind Farm Electrical Collection Systems. J. F. Edwards Construction Company.

Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. Waste Water Treatment Plant Project. City of Charleston.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #6). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #5). City of Charleston.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #12). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program.

Menze, Michael, Biological Sciences. Mechanisms of Animal Desiccation Tolerance (Year One) Increase #1. Louisiana State University/National Science Foundation.

Mulvaney, Michael, Recreation Administration. Decatur Park District Comprehensive Programming Performance Evaluation (Increase/Extension #1). Decatur Park District.

Nathan, Britto, Biological Sciences. The Role of Estrogen Receptors in Olfactory Nerve Regeneration. National Institute of Health.

Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Cranberry Study. California Raisin Marketing Board.

Russell, Joy, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. IDEA State Personnel Development Grant. Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville/Illinois State Board of Education/U.S. Department of Education.

Semeniuc, Radu, Chemistry. Metal-Based Supramolecular Architectures Incorporating New N,X-Heterocyclic (X=N, S, O) Carbene Complexes: Design, Synthesis, and Characterization. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (McLean County) United Way of McLean County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (McLean County) United Way of McLean County.

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 - Internal Routing
 - Contacts with agencies
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 - President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity
 - Council on Faculty Research
 - Proposal Initiative Fund
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- Approval of budgets
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- Financial reports