HHS PRF Summer Grants Solicitation

The college of Health and Human Sciences is soliciting applications for the PRF Summer Faculty Grant awards at: https://www.purdue.edu/research/funding-and-grant-writing/funding/prf-summer-faculty-grant.php. The college has been allocated three awards to enable successful applicants to continue full-time scholarly work during the summer.

Eligibility

The awards are for full-time, tenure-track, academic year faculty members, who will be employed by the university in the following academic year (example: Fall – Spring), and are in the early stages of their careers. Qualified applicants must fall into one of the categories listed below:

1. Untenured assistant or associate professor.
2. Assistant or associate professor who obtained tenure no more than three years prior to the summer for which they are requesting support.

Further requirements are:

3. Applicants can have received not more than one previous Summer Faculty Grant.
4. PRF Summer Research grant may not be held concurrently with any other appointment, including summer salary from other grants. Applications may be made so that the PRF summer research grant will replace other appointments such as teaching.
5. Projects for the development of a course or teaching laboratory are not eligible.

Application

The application should contain the following documents as part of the application process:

1. Application Form below.
2. The application form contains a check-off list for research involving animals (PACUC), humans (IRB), and/or recombinant DNA, infectious agents, or unfixed human fluids, human tissues, or human cell lines (IBC). If the plan of research requires any of these regulatory approvals, this must be indicated by checking the appropriate space on the application cover page.
3. Document of work not to exceed 5 double spaced pages that includes: abstract; statement of the problem; significance of the problem; and a plan of research. Proposals should be written in terms appropriate for reviewers who are familiar with the general area of the proposed research but whose expertise may not specifically coincide with the topic of the proposal.
4. Statement of need for summer support; lack of other summer salary to support scholarly activities, replace teaching, etc. (<1/2 page)
5. Vitae (no more than 2 pages for each PI)

Application Submission

1. Proposals should be submitted electronically as a single PDF to hhsadresearch@purdue.edu and will be reviewed by the HHS Research Advisory Council.
2. Deadline for submission is March 2.

Review Criteria

1. Priority will be given to pre-tenured faculty.
2. Potential that activities during funding period will lead to external funding.
3. Strong relationship between activity during the funding period and the rational for the funding.
4. Clearly defined product at the end of the funding; i.e. preliminary results, etc.
**Salary**

A PRF/SFG recipient receives a salary of $8,000 (less taxes) for two summer months (8-weeks) of employment which supports the work outlined in their proposal. The recipient may not hold another appointment during the 8-week grant period.

**Supplementation during the PRF/SFG Period**

While the PRF/SFG provides salary for two summer months (8 weeks) of employment, this amount may not be equivalent to the normal salary the recipient would receive for that time period. The academic department may supplement the Grant up to the equivalent (100% salary) that could have been received for two summer months of employment under the [Guidelines for Summer Session Support issued by the Provost](#). The Grant may be supplemented during the eight week Grant period with the use of unrestricted funds ONLY. The use of general funds or other sponsored research funds are not allowable. However, the use of "startup" funds will be allowed. If the academic department chooses to supplement the Grant, this supplement must support the purpose for which the Grant was received and does not represent additional assignments.

**Summer Employment outside the PRF/SFG Grant Period**

Summer appointments before or after the grant period are allowable subject to the summer session support guidelines relevant to the funding source of the appointment. Refer to the [Guidelines for Summer Support](#) issued by the Provost to determine the impact of the receipt of the Grant and any supplement on the total amount the recipient can earn during the summer session.

**Regulatory Compliance**

If your research involves the use of animals (PACUC), humans (IRB), and/or recombinant DNA, infectious agents, or unfixed human fluids, human tissues, or human cell lines (IBC), all appropriate approvals must be secured prior to distribution of Summer Faculty Grant funds. Funds cannot be awarded retroactive to the university approvals.
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