

## **Associate Professor Summer Research Incentive Program**

### **SIU College of Liberal Arts**

- Purpose** The Associate Professor Summer Research Incentive Program (APSRI) provides funds to support selected faculty members at the rank of Associate Professor to advance their research, creative projects, and scholarship toward promotion to the rank of Professor.
- Eligibility** Open to CoLA faculty with the rank of Associate Professor. Priority will go to the following criteria:
- Faculty with more than four years in the rank of Associate Professor at SIU.
  - Those not already receiving University/College summer funding (not including summer teaching salary). Those receiving summer salary support from an external grant and/or contract remain eligible.
  - Those who have not previously received a APSRI award, though previous awardees may apply for a second APSRI incentive award.
- Award** The Dean will make two awards of \$5,000. Awardees may choose to receive the award as salary or as OTS reimbursement for research-related expenses. Those who opt to take the award in salary must keep in mind university limits on summer and overload salary compensation. Faculty will receive half the amount of the award upon selection, and the other half upon completion of the proposed project.
- Application** A full proposal is required from each applicant and shall include an updated CV and a two-page narrative (max) outlining the project, scope of work,

goals, and anticipated results. The application deadline is the first Monday in April. Submit all materials combined in a single PDF document to the Associate Dean for Budget, Personnel, and Research.

**Evaluation** The members of the CoLA Faculty Development Committee will review and evaluate the applications. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean, based on the overall merit of the project with consideration for the aforementioned priorities and established criteria (it is possible that the committee may make no recommendation to the Dean if none of the applications meet the established criteria). Notification of awards will take place before the first week in May.

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