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UNIVERSITY-LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Research Council

Faculty Investment Program (FIP)

The Faculty Investment Program is operated by the Norman Campus Research Council and provides funding on a competitive basis to develop and expand the research and creative activities of Norman campus researchers, including researchers associated with Norman campus programs at OU-Tulsa. FIP is designed to provide maximum flexibility in meeting faculty needs via strategic investment of funds with a high degree of expectation and accountability. Ultimately, FIP is expected to enhance the national and international reputation of the University of Oklahoma via excellence in scholarship.

Sponsor: Research Council

Typical Deadline: Monthly deadlines, August–May

Amount: \$15,000

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: All Regular Faculty are eligible

Link to Source: [More information about FIP is available online.](#) If a faculty member would like to confirm eligibility prior to submitting a proposal to FIP, they should contact RC_VPRfunding@ou.edu.

Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF)

The Junior Faculty Fellowship Program is designed to help new tenure-track faculty members establish their research/creative activity and make progress to tenure by providing support in areas critical to the development of their programs. The awards can be used as summer (June and July) stipends to enable faculty members to carry out full-time research and scholarly activity during that period. However, the awards are not limited to summer stipends, and faculty members are urged to utilize the awards to provide maximum benefit to their research programs. This might include supplies, equipment, personnel, and travel.

Notes: A faculty member receiving an award is expected to make at least a one-month commitment to research or creative activity.

Sponsor: Research Council

Typical Deadline: January

Amount: \$7,000

Duration: varies

Eligibility: All tenure-track assistant professors who are in the first four years of their tenure-track position

Link to Source: [More information about JFF is available online](#)

Faculty Senate

Ed Cline Faculty Development Awards

Provides support to enhance the professional development of the faculty. Preference is given to new, non-routine special projects or to helping individuals seize special opportunities, rather than to such routine activities as traveling to regular professional conferences to give papers.

Notes: Simultaneous submissions to the Faculty Development Fund and the Research Council, for an Arts & Sciences Faculty Enrichment Grant, or for an Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship will not be considered.

Sponsor: Faculty Senate

Typical Deadline: December

Amount: \$2,500

Duration: Unspecified

Eligibility: All faculty at the rank of assistant professor and above

Link to Source:

[More information about the Faculty Development Awards is available online.](#)

Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships

Bridge Funding Investment Program (BFIP)

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships (OVPRP) is inviting applications for a research investment program intended to support faculty with an established track record of extramural funding who experience or anticipate experiencing a temporary disruption of external funding that, without VPRP support, will have a substantial adverse impact on the long-term viability of their research program. The purpose of the Bridge Funding Investment Program (BFIP) is to ensure the continuation of research projects that have the highest likelihood of restoring external funding to Principal Investigators (PIs) and align with the [Lead On, University Strategic Plan](#). By definition, the bridge funding must connect a previous (expired or soon to expire) grant award with a new expected grant award.

Notes: Maximum of \$50,000 for up to 6 months

Sponsor: Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships

Typical Deadline: Rolling submissions contingent upon availability of funds

Amount: Varies

Duration: Typically 6 months

Eligibility: All regular, ranked renewable term, and research faculty on the OU Norman and Tulsa (Norman Campus programs) campuses are eligible.

Link to Source: [More information about the BFIP is available online](#)

Faculty Recognition Investment Program

By offering modest financial incentives to all faculty and staff in recognition of their research accomplishments, our aim is to cultivate an environment that promotes research excellence and sustained growth. This incentive program aligns with the *Lead On, University Strategic Plan* (P1S1T4, P1S3T5, P5S1T1, P5S5T8) by encouraging cutting-edge discoveries and patents, as well as high impact publications, performances, and art, all of which contribute to the institution's reputation and standing in the global academic community.

Notes:

STEM* faculty of staff: If an OU faculty or staff member receives an external sponsored research or creative activity grant award (or sub-award) through the Office of Research Services greater than \$3 million, the individual will be recognized with a cash incentive of 0.5% of the value of the grant award

(or sub-award). The total grant award (or sub-award) amount eligible for the cash incentive will be capped at \$25 million.

Non-STEM faculty or staff:** If an OU faculty or staff member receives an external sponsored research or creative activity grant award (or sub-award) through the Office of Research Services greater than \$100,000, the individual will be recognized with a cash incentive of 0.5% of the value of the grant award (or sub-award). The total grant award (or sub-award) amount eligible for the cash incentive will be capped at \$25 million.

Sponsor: Office of the Vice President for Research and Services

Typical Deadline: Varies depending on grant award cycle

Amount: Varies and see the terms of the cash incentive award listed below:

- Awards granted in FY26 are eligible in this cycle. Future recognition awards will depend on the availability of funds.
- For collaborative grants, after the award is granted, the Principal Investigator (PI) will submit an annual distribution plan to the OVPRP, outlining how the cash incentive funds will be allocated to the OU Norman Campus team members (external collaborators are not eligible for a cash incentive).
- If the award is for a multi-year grant, the cash incentive will be paid on an annual basis for the duration of the grant.
- If the grant is terminated by the sponsor earlier than the original term of the award, the cash incentive will stop at that point.
- If the grant terms are altered by the sponsor during the period of performance, the cash incentive will be adjusted accordingly.
- If the principal investigator leaves the University of Oklahoma and the grant is terminated by the sponsor, or the grant moves to a different institution, the cash incentive will stop.
- The disposition of the cash incentive will be at the discretion of the PI and Co-PIs. The cash incentive can be taken as a personal non-base building salary supplement, or as funds in support of the PI's and/or Co-PI's university-based research efforts.

Eligibility: OU Faculty or staff member

Link to Source: [More information about the Faculty Recognition Investment Program available online](#)

Significant Impact Research Grant Program

A research stimulus program that will incentivize and support lead Principal Investigators in their efforts to prepare and submit large-scale or significant grant applications to a broad array of extramural funding agencies. In the context of this program, "large scale or significant" is defined as a complex innovative collaborative research or creative activity proposal focused on tackling the most challenging problems at a national scale, e.g., a center or institute type of proposal that helps build capacity and reputation for the university.

Notes: A one-semester teaching buyout (subject to funding availability). For more information contact Associate Vice President of Research Development Ann West (awest@ou.edu)

Sponsor: Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships

Typical Deadline: Rolling submissions. For spring teaching buyout, recommend submitting by preceding the October; for a fall teaching buyout, recommend submitting no later than mid-June.

Amount: Varies by college.

Duration: 1 Semester

Eligibility: All regular, ranked renewable term, and research faculty on the OU Norman and Tulsa (Norman campus programs) campuses

Link to Source: [More information about Significant Impact Research Grant Program available online](#)

Strategic Equipment Investment Program (SEIP)

The SEIP provides funding on a competitive basis for the purchase of truly strategic equipment that will have significant impact on enhancing a team's capabilities and competitiveness at a national level. The expectation is that acquiring the proposed equipment will provide new opportunities for advancing the team's ability to achieve new goals in terms of creativity, discovery, innovation, and securing external funding.

Notes: May not be used to renovate facilities or for infrastructure enhancements.

Sponsor: Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships

Typical Deadline: One competition per fiscal year likely in the fall semester.

Amount: Approximately \$30-50,000, maximum \$100,000.

Duration: N/A

Eligibility: Tenured or tenure-track faculty member

Link to Source: [More information about SEIP available online](#)

Faculty Travel Assistance (FTAP)

FTAP is operated by the Norman campus Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships, provides regular faculty (as defined in the Faculty Handbook Section 3.1.1) with funds to help defray the cost of domestic and international travel for professional meetings (e.g., to present a paper, organize and/or chair a session, networking) or to support the development of new or expanded research programs (e.g., by visiting with potential collaborators, agency, or other funding organization officials, or to conduct research). FTAP operates by reimbursing funds following approved travel requests by OVPRP.

Sponsor: All Colleges

Typical Deadline: Contact appropriate college

Amount: Unspecified

Duration: N/A

Eligibility: All Regular Faculty are eligible

Link to Source: [More information about FTAP available online](#)

ART: Intensifying Translation of Research in Oklahoma (InTRO)

The ART: InTRO Scoping TRP program supports OU researchers to develop the idea for a translatable research project over a 3-month period. By seeding these projects, the ART: InTRO team incentivizes researchers who have not yet considered translating their work to interact with the OU and Oklahoma innovation ecosystem. Through these actions, OU will grow the number of researchers across campus pursuing translational research. The ART: InTRO Team will hold information sessions for the 5 internal RFPs announced previously to advance the translation of academic research. The first session will focus on the first RFP that is due on December 15, 2025 (Departmental Research Translation Grant). The remaining 4 RFPs have due dates in March, and there will be additional information sessions for those on January 14 and February 2

Sponsor: N/A

Typical Deadline: December 15, 2025 & March 16, 2026

Amount: Varies

Duration: Varies

Eligibility: Researchers, departments, and students who want to translate academic discoveries into real-world impact.

Link to Source: [More information about InTro available online](#)

University Libraries

Research Publication Support Program (Subvention Funding)

Colleges, departments, and individuals are expected to fund publication costs via external grants and Sponsored Research Incentive (SRI). However, the university recognizes that such funding may not be available or sufficient in all cases, particularly for disciplines that have limited access to external support. Consequently, Research Publication Subvention Funding helps ensure that all peer-reviewed scholarly work produced at OU is formally published. The OU Libraries Subvention Funding includes funding for print article and book publications and Open-Access (OA) article and book publications. This funding support includes six (6) funding opportunities: [Book Page Charges](#), [Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences \(DFCAS\) Open-Access Books](#), [Non-DFCAS Open-Access Books](#), [Journal Page Charges](#), [Hybrid Open-Access Articles](#), and [Gold Open-Access Articles](#).

Notes: Administered by OU Libraries. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

Sponsor: Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships & Senior Vice President and Provost. The Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences (DFCAS) and OU Libraries sponsor the DFCAS Open-Access Books award.

Typical Deadline: Requests accepted at any time

Amount: Varies by type of publication

Duration: N/A

Eligibility: Varies

Link to Source: [More information about Subvention Funding is available online](#)

Alternative Textbook Grant

The OU Libraries' Alternative Textbook Grant (ATG) incentivizes instructors to abandon costly course materials in favor of those available to their students for free.

Sponsor: Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships and OU Libraries

Typical Deadline: January

Amount: \$2,500

Duration: N/A

Eligibility: All OU Faculty

Link to Source: [More information about Alternative Textbook Grant available online](#)

Provost

The Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) Faculty Fellowships

The CFE requests proposals for year-long Faculty Fellowships that build upon and enhance CFE's existing programming, resources, and activities to further support OU faculty as they develop their scholarship through research and creative activities, teaching, community, engagement, and service.

Notes: Faculty selected to receive fellowships will work with current CFE staff and other faculty fellows to develop and implement effective and impactful faculty development activities and resources from January-December, meeting bi-weekly throughout the academic year and once over the summer. For more information, contact CFE Director Wayne Riggs (wriggs@ou.edu)

Sponsor: Senior Vice President and Provost

Typical Deadline: Mid-October

Amount: Fellows receive a 1-course teaching release and \$5,000 as supplemental salary or discretionary funds

Duration: One year

Eligibility: All OU regular faculty

Link to Source: [More information about the CFE Faculty Fellowships available online](#)

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Program

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Program is intended to enhance faculty collaboration between SEC member universities. It gives faculty from one SEC institution the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to exchange ideas, develop grant proposals, and conduct research/creative activity. Eligible faculty may request monies to support travel to one of the Southeastern Conference institutions for the purpose of sharing research findings, planning or performing collaborative research/creative activity, or preparing proposals for multi-institutional grants.

Notes: Faculty visits will ordinarily be for two weeks, but longer visits are possible. Faculty must receive a letter of invitation from the host university prior to applying. The letter should specify anticipated travel dates, plans, and expectations.

Sponsor: Senior Vice President and Provost

Typical Deadline: June 1

Amount: Varies, \$10,000 total budget with the hope to support 3-6 faculty per year

Duration: 2 weeks or longer

Eligibility: Full-time faculty are eligible

Link to Source: N/A. Any questions regarding the program, contact Vice Provost for Faculty Sarah Ellis (sjr@ou.ed)

Faculty Dependent Care Travel Grant Program

This grant program promotes academic excellence by assisting faculty in covering necessary expenses related to caring for dependents when traveling outside of the Oklahoma City metro to complete professional activities related to their faculty position.

Notes: Does not include study abroad.

Sponsor: Senior Vice President and Provost

Typical Deadline: February, May, and October

Amount: \$1,000

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: All full-time regular faculty

Link to Source: [More information about the Faculty Dependent Care Travel Grant available online.](#)

Any questions regarding the program, contact Vice Provost for Faculty Sarah Ellis (sjr@ou.edu)

Presidential International Travel Fellowships

International Travel Fellowships to assist faculty of The University of Oklahoma with international airfare.

Sponsor: Senior Vice President and Provost

Typical Deadline: March

Amount: \$1,000

Duration: N/A

Eligibility: All regular faculty are eligible

Link to Source: N/A. If you have questions about the Presidential International Travel Fellowships or submission process, contact Associate Provost for Global Engagement Rebecca Cruise (rebecca@cruise@ou.edu)

University-level Centers and Institutes

ICAST Institute Seed Funding Program

One of the purposes of this opportunity is to foster the creation and/or development of multi-disciplinary research teams in key areas related to community and society transformation. A second purpose is to increase the competitiveness of OU multi-disciplinary research teams to compete for external funding. In line with ICAST's mission and strategic plan, this seed grant opportunity focuses on proposals that align with four (4) themes: Health & Opportunity; Education; Data, Technology, and Society; and Native Nations Partnering

Sponsor: Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST)

Typical Deadline: April 15th

Amount: \$20,000

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: All regular, ranked renewable term, and research faculty on the OU Norman and Tulsa (Norman campus programs) campuses

Link to Source: [More information about ICAST Institute Seed Funding Program available online.](#) Any questions regarding the program, reach out to ICAST (icast@ou.edu)

New Principal Investigator Award

ICAST announces an incentive program to encourage ICAST faculty affiliates from OU Norman campus programs to serve as the Principal Investigator (PI) on externally funded research projects.

Sponsor: Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST)

Typical Deadline: March 1, May 1, and June 1. Awards will be given on a *first-come-first-served basis*

Amount: \$1,000 of discretionary funding for project awards greater than or equal to \$50,000 for peer-reviewed proposal.

Eligibility: Applicant must be an ICAST faculty affiliate. Additional eligibility requirements:

- New PIs must provide a copy of the award letter or email from the funding sponsor
- Research topics must align with ICAST's thematic areas of interest (see [here](#))
- Peer reviewed grants, contracts, and foundation project awards greater than or equal to \$50K are eligible
- Funds can be used for equipment, travel, research support, graduate student travel or other non-salary purpose
- Visiting faculty/scholar fellowships are NOT eligible

Link to Source: [More information about New Principal investigator award available online](#). For more information, contact Kelly Peters, ICAST Administrative Coordinator (kelly.peters@ou.edu)

OADII Institute Seed Funding Program

The Oklahoma Aerospace and Defense Innovation Institute (OADII) brings together the full range of the university's capabilities and resources to provide holistic solutions addressing the aerospace, defense, and global security challenges of today and tomorrow. By uniting the vast resources of a major research university with a network of industry and government partners, OADII advances security, liberty and prosperity for our state, nation, and world.

Sponsor: Oklahoma Aerospace and Defense Innovation Institute (OADII)

Typical Deadline: September

Amount: TBD

Duration: TBD

Link to Source: TBD

DISC Institute Seed Funding Program

The program aims to support research teams in conducting data-enabled or data science research in pursuit of external funding to solve complex societal challenges.

Sponsor: Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC)

Typical Deadline: 5th of each month

Amount: Up to \$12,500

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: At least one member of each team must be from a Norman campus program. Each team must consist of at least 1 DISC member.

Link to Source: [More information about DISC Funding Program available online](#)

Arts & Humanities Faculty Fellowship Program (AHFF)

The purpose of the AHFF program, administered by the Arts and Humanities (A&H) Forum, is to support dynamic and innovative research and creative activity projects proposed by regular faculty in the arts, fine arts, and humanities by providing them the opportunity to focus on a scholarly and/or creative activity that significantly transforms the faculty member's research program and makes notable contributions to the field.

Notes: For more information about program guidelines and the internal application process, contact Forum Faculty Director Kimberly Marshall (kjm@ou.edu).

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Forum

Typical Deadline: Unspecified

Amount: \$15,000

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: All regular OU faculty (Tenured, Tenure-track, and Ranked Renewable Term)

Link to Source: [More information about AHFF available online](#)

A&H Forum Public Fellowships

Applications from OU Faculty with research projects/creative activity that will contribute to the Forum's annually identified intellectual focus. There are no disciplinary restrictions on applicants as long as the work fits solidly within an artistic/humanistic framework.

Notes:

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Forum

Typical Deadline: April

Amount: \$5,000

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: All regular OU faculty (Tenured, Tenure-track, and Ranked Renewable Term)

Link to Source: [More information about A&H Forum Public Fellowship available online](#)

A&H Manuscript Development Workshops

The OU Arts & Humanities Forum's Manuscript Development Workshop program is intended to provide significant intellectual feedback to selected members of OU's faculty (at both the junior and senior levels) whose book manuscripts or equivalent projects are at an advanced stage of preparation. Projects may be digital or collaborative, and may include translations, but will typically be single-authored monographs.

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Forum

Amount: no direct funding

Duration: Annual

Eligibility: OU tenure-track and ranked renewable term junior faculty as well as tenured faculty in the humanities, arts, and interpretive social sciences are eligible to apply.

Link to Source: [More information about A&H Manuscript Development Workshops available online](#)

A&H support for National Humanities Center Programs

The purpose of the NHC Residency is to support focused writing for our faculty (1), in residence at the National Humanities Center during the month of June.

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Forum

Amount: Funding to support 1 month in residency

Duration: 1 month

Eligibility: All regular OU faculty (Tenured, Tenure-track, and Ranked Renewable Term) are eligible to apply for the NHC Summer Residency. There are no disciplinary restrictions on applicants so long as the work fits solidly within a humanistic framework.

Link to Source: [More information about A&H support for National Humanities Center Programs available online](#)

A&H Provost's Developmental Editing Grant

Developmental editing is one-on-one writing support for big-picture concept and flow development, rather than mechanics. Developmental editors may coach writers on everything from outline and

structure planning to chapter-by-chapter feedback. The Forum will work with Awardees to choose an appropriate developmental editor for their project.

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Forum

Amount: \$4,500 (around 30 hours) of developmental editorial support

Duration: 1-2 semesters

Eligibility: Qualifying faculty must be faculty who have been at the rank of associate professor for at least five years. Faculty who earned the rank of Associate Professor at the beginning of the 2020-21 academic year are not yet eligible to apply for this funding. All associate professors who earned the rank of Associate Professor before summer 2020 are welcome to apply.

Link to Source: [More information about A&H Provost's Developmental Editing Grant available online](#)

A&H Provost's Manuscript Finishing Fellowship

The purpose of this award is to provide support to regular OU faculty in the arts, humanities, and interpretive social sciences in the completion of the final work necessary for rank advancement. Preference will be given to the completion of a single major work that disproportionately weighs in a promotion case.

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Forum

Typical Deadline: February

Amount: Each awarded grant will provide a semester of teaching release for regular faculty who have been at the rank of associate for at least five years, with preference for those whose sustained service to the institution has impacted the pace of their research/scholarly/creative activity. During the pilot round, fellowships will be awarded to two (2) OU regular faculty in the arts, humanities, or interpretive social sciences.

Duration: A semester of teaching release

Eligibility: Preference for this grant will be given to faculty who have been at the rank of associate professor for at least five years. All associate professors who earned the rank of Associate Professor before summer 2020 are encouraged to apply.

Link to Source:

[More information about A&H Provost's Manuscript Finishing Fellowship available online](#)

ICAST Summer Arts Fellowship

The Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST), in partnership with the OU Arts & Humanities Forum, announces a new opportunity designed to introduce explicitly artistic perspectives into the work of ICAST: the ICAST Summer Arts Fellowship.

The ICAST Summer Arts Fellowship aims to support two months of creative activity that deepens our understanding of complex societal problems through original creative work. We are particularly interested in proposals from the studio and performing arts and design.

Sponsor: The Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST)

Typical Deadline: April

Amount: \$8,500 to support original creative work

Duration: Two months of support (June-July)

Eligibility: Any member of the OU regular faculty, regardless of discipline, whose creative activity falls solidly within the frameworks of performing and studio arts, or design. Regular faculty include tenured, tenure-track, and ranked renewable term faculty. Selection preference will be given to faculty

who have achieved tenure, given the support for Junior Faculty already provided by the VPRP through the Junior Faculty Fellowships

Link to Source: [More information about ICAST Summer Arts Fellowship available online](#). Direct questions to Kimberly Marshall (kjm@ou.edu)

ICAST Summer Humanities Fellowship

The Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST), in partnership with the OU Arts & Humanities Forum, announces a new opportunity designed to introduce explicitly humanistic perspectives into the work of ICAST: the ICAST Summer Humanities Fellowship. The ICAST Summer Humanities Fellowship aims to provide a humanistic perspective on the priorities of ICAST, applying humanities questions and methodologies to ICAST's initiatives.

The ICAST Summer Humanities Fellowship will support two months of research, writing, or other scholarly activity in support of any long-term research project that asks humanistic/interpretive questions or uses humanistic methodologies around a rotating topic

Sponsor: Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST)

Typical Deadline: April

Amount: \$8,500 that can be used during June/July as a summer stipend, research travel, supplies, or student support.

Duration: Two months of support (June-July)

Eligibility: Any member of the OU regular faculty, regardless of discipline, whose research falls solidly within the frameworks of humanistic and/or interpretive scholarship.

Selection preference will be given to faculty who have achieved tenure, given the support for Junior Faculty already provided by the VPRP through the Junior Faculty Fellowships.

Link to Source: [More information about ICAST Summer Humanities Fellowship available online](#). Direct questions to Kimberly Marshall (kjm@ou.edu)

COLLEGE-LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

College of Arts & Sciences

Junior Faculty Summer Fellowships

Summer fellowships to tenure-track or term faculty to support excellence in research, scholarship and creative activity and as seed funding support to help our faculty compete successfully for major external awards e.g., from NSF, NIH, NEH, ACLS, Mellon Foundation, and W.T. Grant Foundation.

Typical Deadline: January

Amount: \$7,000

Duration: 3 months

Eligibility: Any tenure-track or renewable term faculty member in the College is eligible to submit a proposal for the JFSF. However, if you are eligible for the Research Council's Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF), you must apply to that program first in order to be eligible for a DFCAS JFSF award.

Link to Source:

[More information about Junior Faculty Summer Fellowships available online](#)

Senior Faculty Summer Fellowships

Summer fellowships to regular faculty holding positions at the level of associate professor or higher in support excellence in research, scholarship and creative activity, and as seed funding support to help our faculty compete successfully for major external awards e.g., from NSF, NIH, NEH, ACLS, Guggenheim, Mellon Foundation and W.T. Grant Foundation.

Typical Deadline: February

Amount: \$7,000

Duration: 4 months

Eligibility: All faculty members in the College who are Associate or Full Professors at the time of the deadline are eligible to apply for the Senior Faculty Summer Fellowship (whether tenure-stream or rank renewable term).

Link to Source:

[More information about Senior Faculty Summer Fellowships available online](#)

Support for Data Scholarship Initiatives & Research Collaborations

The Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences aims to increase support for data scholarship, research, and creative activity in the College by supporting new or on-going scholarly activities that can lead to new external funding opportunities. This grants program will support three to five awards.

Typical Deadline: March

Amount: \$8,000 - \$12,000

Duration: 1 Year

Eligibility: All regular, ranked renewable term, and research faculty members of the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences on the OU Norman and Tulsa (Norman Campus programs) campuses are eligible as project PIs.

Link to Source:

[More information about Support for Data Scholarship Initiatives available online](#)

Collaborative Research Faculty Fellowships

The Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences invite teams comprised of faculty from different departments in the College to propose transdisciplinary research projects that can help advance knowledge to address societal challenges, elevate OU's national reputation, and align its seed funding support with federal funding goals and priorities. The Collaborative Research Faculty Fellowship program will award up to \$25,000 per research team over a maximum of two years. Each team should outline a plan to apply for major external funding support within a year of the close of the grant.

Typical Deadline: March

Amount: ≤ \$25,000

Duration: 2 Years

Eligibility: All regular, ranked renewable term, and research faculty members of the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences on the OU Norman and Tulsa (Norman Campus programs) campuses are eligible as project PIs. Non-College faculty could be members of the collaborative teams as co-PIs. Co-PIs from other Colleges cannot request stipend or direct material support through this grant application process.

Link to Source:

[More information about Collaborative Research Faculty Fellowships available online](#)

College of Fine Arts

Dean's Circle Enrichment Funding

The College of Fine Arts Dean's Circle is a fund that provides support to faculty and students in the Fine Arts. The purpose of the fund is to allow our students and faculty to take advantage of special educational opportunities or experiences that enhance educational and artistic pursuits by providing funding that may otherwise be unavailable"

Typical Deadline: Unspecified

Amount: Unspecified

Duration: Unspecified

Eligibility: OU Fine Arts faculty member or student under the guidance of a faculty mentor

Link to Source:

[More information about Dean's Circle Enrichment Funding available online](#)

College of International Studies

Faculty Research Award

The awards can be used to support faculty research projects in the following ways: travel funds, course releases, summer salary, or other needs for IAS faculty research projects. With an emphasis on measurable, tangible goals that advance the applicant's research agenda, faculty may apply for funding to support the following types of research:

- Bringing a research project to fruition (such as completing a book manuscript or preparing articles for top tier journals)
- The pursuit of cross-disciplinary collaboration leading to major external grant applications and/or publication
- Writing a major external grant
- Other projects that don't already have funding sources on allocated campus.
- All tenured, tenure track and ranked renewable faculty are eligible to apply. Priority will generally be given to those working towards promotion, and those who do not already have dedicated research budgets.

Typical Deadline: February

Amount: \$7,000

Duration: Unspecified

Eligibility: All tenured, tenure track and ranked renewable faculty are eligible to apply. Priority will generally be given to those working towards promotion, and those who do not already have dedicated research budgets.

Link to Source: N/A

Faculty Support Grant

Grants to support individual faculty in their research or teaching-related activities.

Typical Deadline: February

Amount: \$1,800

Duration: Unspecified

Eligibility: All faculty that are jointly or fully appointed in the Department of International and Area Studies and are engaged full-time in teaching and/or research are eligible

Link to Source: N/A