

Office of the Provost

Date: September 23, 2019
To: Full-time Tenured or Tenure-Track Professorial Rank Faculty
From: Lon S. Kaufman, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Subject: 2019 – 2020 President’s Fund for Faculty Advancement

We are pleased to announce another round of funding via **The President’s Fund for Faculty Advancement**, which seeks to provide faculty with the resources they need to publish completed work or obtain external funding for their research or creative work. In response to your requests and in support of Hunter’s strategic plan, President Raab created this fund to help ensure that Hunter faculty have the resources they need to advance their careers and the research mission of Hunter College. Full-time tenured or tenure-track professorial rank faculty are eligible to apply.

The President’s Fund for Faculty Advancement is specifically designed to provide you with the resources you need to publish completed or nearly completed work or obtain external funding for your research, scholarship or creative work. While all requests that address these goals will be considered¹, we provide the following examples of requests that are particularly appropriate for this program:

- Seed money (e.g., to collect pilot data, including new collaborative projects, necessary to submit a major grant proposal)
- Page charges for journal articles
- Costs related to the creation of a book index or professional illustrations
- Funds to pay for statistical consultation on publishable manuscripts or grant proposals
- Funds to pay for short-term research assistance to collect or analyze data for publication or grant proposals
- Costs related to the purchase of specialized datasets, software, or other scholarly materials necessary to complete a publishable scholarly or creative project or general pilot analyses for grant proposals

This year, applications will be accepted for proposals of **up to \$3000** per faculty member.

This year requests for fees for book publications will be considered.

Applications must be completed online and include the following components:

1. **A brief proposal**, written for a non-disciplinary audience that:
 - a. describes the specific project for which the proposed items/services are requested

¹ Requests for travel funds to conferences and meetings and course release are NOT appropriate for this program. Travel funds should be requested via the [Presidential Travel Awards](#) program.

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- b. explains why the requested items/services are necessary to submit your external grant proposal or publish your work within the specified time frame.
 - c. Specifies the target outcome (e.g., grant proposal, publication, creation of creative work, etc.)
2. **A budget** for the requested items/services that indicates if any of the costs will be covered by another source.
3. **An up-to-date *curriculum vitae***
4. **Outcomes for internal (Hunter College) funding you've received over the past 4 years.** Please enter outcomes (e.g., publications, grant proposals submitted and/or funded) based on funding received from the following internal funding sources: Shuster Faculty Fellowship Fund, the President's Fund for Faculty Advancement and Presidential Travel Awards (if the travel award was for research or data collection).

Requests for funding from the President's Fund for Faculty Advancement will not be considered if faculty do not enter outcomes from internal funding received over the past 3 years.

If funded, requested items/services must be purchased and used for a new or continuing research, scholarship, or creative project during the period of January 15, 2020 - December 31, 2020.

All applications must be submitted using the online form: <https://tinyurl.com/Presidential-Faculty-Advanceme>

Paper applications will not be accepted.

All faculty who receive funding via this program are asked to submit an abstract of the submitted paper or grant proposal (or similar summary of the funded work) to their chairs and deans once the book, article, grant proposal, or other scholarly or creative work has been submitted.

All applications are due by November 1, 2019. We anticipate that final awards will be announced mid-January 2020..

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Office of the Provost (212-772-4150).