Total Amount Requested: $ Revised 08.21.25

**FACULTY Research and Experiential Learning**

***Application for funding***

The fund for [Faculty Research and Experiential Learning](https://college.wfu.edu/research-scholarship-creativity/funding-opportunities/) is designated to support activities that take an innovative and creative approach to merging faculty research and creative activities with experiential learning outcomes for students. This is a pilot program that aims to discover unmet needs, so we will entertain all reasonable proposals. Some activities that could be supported by the Teacher-Scholar Fund for Faculty Research and Experiential learning include:

* Community based research projects/ creative activities organized through a course.
* Support for linking teaching and scholarship/creative activity to public engagement or community partnerships.
* Ongoing faculty research/creative activity projects that involve a cohort of students or a course-based component.

Proposals will be evaluated according to their alignment with the teacher-scholar ideal and the clarity and specificity of the research and pedagogical outcomes. Proposals will also be vetted to ensure they are not eligible for existing funding sources. Before applying to this fund, please look at the following funds for eligibility:

* The [Course Enhancement Fund](https://college.wfu.edu/research-scholarship-creativity/funding-opportunities/), for projects that are intended to enhance course activities and do not involve faculty research.
* The [Faculty Development Fund](https://college.wfu.edu/research-scholarship-creativity/funding-opportunities/), for projects intended to support faculty development without a course tie-in.
* [For Humanities Faculty] [The Humanities Institute](https://humanitiesinstitute.wfu.edu/programming#20220803191349).), which has several types of funding for community based and student-faculty collaboration.
* The [Ureca X Fund](https://ureca.wfu.edu/faculty-resources/ureca-x-academic-year-exploration-award), which offers individual students a stipend to partner with a faculty member on research and creative activities.

**Please read** [**HELPFUL HINTS**](http://college.wfu.edu/research-scholarship-creativity/funding-opportunities/) **found on the** [**Faculty Funding site**](http://college.wfu.edu/research-scholarship-creativity/funding-opportunities/) **prior to completing this application.**

Name:

Department:

Academic Rank:

**Project Details:**

*(All fields will expand as you type)*

1. Project description and significance to the field: Proposals should be written for educated non-specialists and should be free of jargon. The description should specify both the faculty research and the student engagement component.

*(Describe your project in the context of a larger research agenda, both in terms of your past work and future trajectory.)*

1. Proposed Activities:

*(Describe in detail what activities will be accomplished, keeping in mind the activities that can be supported by this fund.)*

1. What are the expected RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY outcomes from this project? What are the expected PEDAGOGICAL outcomes? (If part of a class, please attach syllabus).
2. Proposed Project Duration: From: (Start Date) To: (End Date)

* *Include a detailed timeframe outlining activities to be undertaken and projecting when the project might be completed.*
* *If you have other commitments or overlapping obligations during the proposed project period, please indicate how your time will be allocated.*

1. Do you have other sources of funding for this project, such as department funds or external grant funding? If so, why is this funding necessary as well?

1. Detailed budget including supporting documentation for costs (see sample budget below):

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| **Sample Itemized Budget** | | |
| **Destination:** | **Travel Dates:** | |
| **Description of Expense** | | **Amount** |
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| **Total Amount Requested** | | $ |

1. Previous Internal Award History (please indicate awards received in the past 4 years):

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| Archie Fund | Year |  | Amount | $ |
| Faculty Development | Year |  | Amount | $ |
| Research and Publication | Year |  | Amount | $ |

1. Please attach a current CV to this application.

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*Signature of Applicant* Date

*Document to be submitted by the applicant to* [*Carol Sowers*](mailto:sowersc@wfu.edu)*.*