COMMITMENT RESEARCH AWARD GUIDELINES

Commitment awards will be given to:

- New tenure track or tenured faculty hires
- Department chairs
- Faculty receiving a counter-offer
- Faculty receiving a promotion (three consecutive summers after promotion)
- Center Directors

Tenure track or tenured faculty not eligible for a commitment research award may apply for a competitive research award.

The rules governing the Summer Commitment Research Award Program funded by the College and administered by the Faculty Research Committee are as follows:

1. The objective of the Summer Commitment Research Award program is to develop and sustain active research programs by faculty members of the College. The end product of supported research proposals should be a paper(s) in a high quality, refereed, academic journal.

2. The Commitment Research award proposal (use attached form) must be submitted to Senior Associate Dean’s office. Deadline will be in March each year.

3. All faculty receiving summer awards are required to report the results of their research activities to Senior Associate Dean’s Office by the end of January of the following year. Any faculty member who fails to submit the report will be ineligible for subsequent summer awards until in compliance.

4. Holders of awards should not accept outside employment during the period covered by the award if such employment will hinder completion of the funded research. The researcher is required to include as part of the research proposal a statement of the expected level of outside activities during the summer of the award.

5. Any significant change in the project approved for funding must be brought to the attention of the Chair of the Research Committee.

6. Any research involving human subjects must contain the appropriate approval from the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board.

7. Each proposal must include the signature of the Department Chair.

8. Research awards will be made in June of each year as a one-time payment (AWD/RSA) in the amount of the maximum of 20% of the faculty member’s nine month salary or $35,000, not to exceed $60,000. Award amounts are subject to change. Non-state funds will be used to pay commitment awards.
Due Date: To be established by the college, expected in March each year.

SUBMIT: Original (no additional copies) to Senior Associate Dean

PROPOSAL FOR COMMITMENT RESEARCH AWARD

Warrington College of Business Administration
University of Florida

Name of Principal Investigator

Signature of Principal Investigator

Signature of Department Chair

Title of Project

1. Provide a brief non-technical description of the project, indicating precisely what is being investigated. Please limit the length of this description to 200 or fewer words.

2. Provide a statement as to expected outside activities during summer.

3. Attach a current vita.