

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH AWARD GUIDELINES SUMMER 2022

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

1. The objective of the Summer Competitive Research Award program is to encourage 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. Awards are restricted to the following eligibility:
 - a) Tenured or tenure track faculty
 - b) Clinical faculty (Assistant, Associate, or Full)
2. The program is competitive in nature. Awards will be based on:
 - a) Evidence of research productivity, especially over the last four years; a published paper from that research stream should be included, and
 - b) The research proposal.Priority will be given to faculty with recent high research productivity (see also #5 below). The research proposal (use attached form) must be submitted to the Senior Associate Dean's office by **February 18, 2022 via email to kathryn.pearce@warrington.ufl.edu**.
3. An applicant who received research awards from the College in prior years must indicate publication or other tangible results (working paper) that occurred during the period of support. All faculty receiving summer awards are required to report the results of their research activities to the supporting unit (with a copy to the Senior Associate Dean's office) by January of the next year. Any faculty 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. Faculty members teaching full-time during the summer (Terms A and B or Term C) are ineligible. Faculty cannot earn more than 1/3 of their 9-month salary, excluding off-book payments.
5. It is expected that College faculty will seek external funding (e.g., federal grant) for summer research activities where appropriate. Proposals should identify the sources (if any) from which external funding of the proposed research has been sought. Award applications to supplement outside funding will be given priority. Faculty members securing outside funding will also have higher priority for a College Award in the subsequent year.
6. Any significant change in the project approved for funding must be brought to the attention of the Senior Associate Dean.
7. Any research involving human subjects must contain the appropriate approval from the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board.
8. **Each proposal must include the signature of the Department Chair.**

9. Research awards will be made in June of each year as a one-time payment (AWD/RSA). Only the research proposals that are deemed worthy of support by the College's Research Committee will be funded by the college.
- a) Tenured / Tenure accruing faculty: Full research awards will be in the amount up to 20% of the faculty member's nine-month salary, not to exceed \$60,000. Partial research awards are \$25,000 but may vary based on the committee's recommendation. Award amounts are subject to change. Non-state funds will be used to pay competitive awards. Departments may choose to add to a college award or completely fund a research award not granted by the college.
 - b) Clinical Faculty: Full research award \$25,000. No partial awards will be available. Award amounts are subject to change. Non-state funds will be used to pay competitive awards. Departments may choose to add to a college award or fund a research award not granted by the college.

Due Date: **February 18, 2022**

SUBMIT: **Via email** to the Senior Associate Dean's office: kathryn.pearce@warrington.ufl.edu

PROPOSAL FOR COMPETITIVE RESEARCH AWARD
Summer 2022

Warrington College of Business
University of Florida

Name of Principal Investigator _____

Signature of Principal Investigator _____

Signature of Department Chair _____

Title of Project _____

1. Discuss briefly your major research thrust over the past four years. Attach a published paper that is the best representation of this research.
2. A copy of the most recent report of prior summer award findings.
3. Provide a brief non-technical description of the project, indicating precisely what is being investigated. Please limit this description to 200 or fewer words.
4. Indicate previous, current, or other support received or sought for the proposed project and recent research projects (i.e., federal or other outside Award, Graduate School). The Committee wants to understand the applicant's past record of funding. Indicate working papers and published articles resulting from research funded from any prior College Summer Research Awards (limit to past four years). The Committee wants to judge the success of past awards.
5. Provide a statement as to expected outside activities during summer.
6. Attach a current vita.