

Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Professional Development Grants

Funds will be made available to tenured or tenure-track faculty members in the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to provide limited support for activities which advance their research and scholarly efforts. Normally, awards will be limited to \$1500, although larger awards may be considered. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. At the conclusion of the grant period, a brief report will be submitted to the dean.

The following conditions will apply for applications:

- 1 – Faculty who currently have access to a university-funded startup package are not eligible.
- 2 – Faculty must have applied for funding of the project through at least one of the ORTT-funded internal grants (URCA, ARCS, MURPA). The Professional Development Grant may supplement the ORTT grant, if both are awarded, so long as the application indicates how each will separately contribute to the project.
- 3 – Faculty may not receive an award more than once every three years.
- 4 – Faculty may not receive an award more than twice at a given faculty rank.
- 5 – Funds must be spent within twelve months of grant being approved.
- 6 – Grant may not be used to fund travel to professional conferences or to pay faculty member salary. Travel for research purposes and payment of student stipends are

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