

Faculty Presentation of Research/Creative Activity Grant

2020-21

This competitive grant offers support to faculty members for off-campus presentation of research or creative activity of substantial quality.

Applications due: August 28, 2020, 5:00 p.m., for funding period 1
January 8, 2021, 5:00 p.m., for funding period 2
March 26, 2021, 5:00 p.m., for funding period 3

Funding periods: 1: November 15, 2020 – July 14, 2021
2: March 15, 2021 – November 14, 2021
3: July 15, 2021 – March 14, 2022

Guidelines

Applicant must hold a paid appointment in the College with the rank of Lecturer (0.5 or more FTE), Senior Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor of Practice, Research Assistant Professor or above. Visiting, adjunct, and emeriti faculty are ineligible.

Faculty may receive Presentation Grant funding for no more than two activities per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). This limitation applies to faculty members applying individually or as part of a group. Faculty may not apply more than once for funding for the same activity.

Funding is intended to offset travel expenses and conference or workshop fees. Other expenses critical to the success of the activity may be allowable, but professional membership dues associated with the applicant's discipline normally are not.

All awards are contingent upon adherence to University policy governing off-campus activities.

Application

Applications are submitted through NuRamp (nuramp.nebraska.edu). After logging in, use the Internal Competitions module to create a new application by selecting "Add New IC Application", and select the appropriate grant from the drop-down menu. Applicants are required to upload to the NuRamp application form the following documents:

1. Hixson-Lied Grant Budget Worksheet (Excel spreadsheet template, available for download at the college website)
2. Project description, a two-page maximum document (Word or pdf format) that provides:

- a. A description of the proposed activity
 - b. A description of how the proposed activity relates to the applicant's long-term scholarly/creative agenda
 - c. A description of the significance of the proposed activity's impact on the applicant's discipline
 - d. A description of the impact of the proposed activity on the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts and applicant's department
 - e. A description of the scope of the event and the selection process for acceptance or invitation
 - f. A description of expected outcomes resulting from the proposed activity (e.g., future publications, performances, exhibitions, recordings, presentations)
3. Short *curriculum vitae*, two pages maximum (Word or pdf).

Applications must be submitted by the deadline above. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applications containing documents that exceed maximum page lengths **will not be reviewed**.

Review and notification

Applications are reviewed by the Faculty Research Travel Committee and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Completeness, accuracy, and clarity of budget and other accompanying documents
- Significance of proposed activity to the applicant's long-term scholarly/creative agenda
- Significance of proposed activity to the applicant's discipline
- Impact of proposed activity on the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts and applicant's department
- Scope and selectivity of the proposed activity

The College Administrative Council determines the amount of funding for each application recommended for funding by the Faculty Research Travel Committee. The Associate Dean makes awards based on the Administrative Council's decisions. Applicants will be notified of decisions on awards within approximately 6 weeks of the due date.

Final report

A final report is due no later than 30 days after the completion of the activity. Use the final report template provided with your award letter, or download it from the HLCFPA website. Submit the report to HL-Grants@unl.edu and to your School Director. No applications for future funding will be considered for any individual who has not completed an overdue report.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Associate Dean Christopher Marks at cmarks2@unl.edu, 402-472-9339.