

Pilot Research Project Grants

The Pilot Research Project Grant program is intended to provide faculty with resources that will allow them to engage in research related activities directly connected to the submission of a proposal (or proposals) for external research support. Grants will take the form of a payment of \$10,000 to a cost center authorized by the grantee and the department chair/program director. Awards will be transferred after July 1st of the year in which the award is made for use during the summer or academic year. **A maximum of three awards will be available per fiscal year.**

ELIGIBILITY: All members of the Ordinary Faculty of the Main Campus, with the exception of those in the MSB, are eligible to apply.

PURPOSES: Proposals may be submitted for research or project-related activities (illustrative, not exhaustive) including: the generation of pilot data, the collection and preliminary analysis of research materials, or travel for collaborative activities with colleagues at other institutions.

CRITERIA: Applications will be evaluated according to the importance of the research proposed, the feasibility of the work plan, the strength of the connection between the work proposed and the submission of the external application, the contribution of the prospective extramural funding to the strengthening of Georgetown's research achievements, and the research record of the principal investigator. A subcommittee of the Research Steering Committee and Internal Grant Review Committee will meet to consider applications.

APPLICATION: The following will comprise the proposal application:

- A proposal of no more than 2,000 words in length outlining in specific and succinct detail the purpose for the award, indication of how the proposed research will contribute to the scholarly achievements of the investigator and the relevant academic unit(s) of the university, and some indication of the magnitude and duration of the prospective external research support;
- Budget detailing how the award will be utilized and a cost center number into which funds may be transferred;
- Three-page curriculum vitae;
- Letter of support from the department chair or center director submitted via the IPRS by the below deadline.
- Recipients of previous pilot project awards must indicate the results (proposals submitted, awards received).

Questions regarding the Pilot Research Project Grant Program should be directed to Dr. Gerald Mara, Executive Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, or Maria Snyder, Sr. Grants Administrator for the Humanities & Social/Behavioral Sciences.

DEADLINE: March 20, 2009

SUBMISSION: electronic submission via the Graduate School's Internal Proposal Routing System (IPRS): http://www9.georgetown.edu/grad/gsas_www/gu_awards