

Senior Faculty Research Fellowship

The Senior Faculty Research Fellowship Program provides one semester of leave time for tenured members of the Ordinary Faculty on the Main Campus at the Associate or Full Professor levels. Awards will take the form of a \$15,000 payment to the faculty member's department, which the latter will use to cover teaching obligations in such a way that maintains the quality of educational programs. In turn, the senior faculty member is granted a semester of release time from teaching, at full pay, to conduct research or to work on a project in the creative arts. Proposals are reviewed and recommendations made during the fall term by faculty serving on the Research Steering Committee/Internal Research Committee; awards made during this time will take effect in either the fall or spring of the subsequent academic year. **A total of six awards are available per academic year.**

ELIGIBILITY: Members of the Main Campus Ordinary Faculty, with the exception of those in the MSB, at either the Associate or Full Professor level are eligible to apply.

PURPOSES: Senior awards are intended to provide tenured members of the Ordinary Faculty with a semester of release time for research or for projects in the creative arts. It is envisaged that these awards will be used to make significant progress on work that would result in substantial contributions to the relevant field. The fellowship period is classified as a period of fully paid research leave, during which time the faculty member will continue to receive their departmental salary and benefits. Moreover, the period also will count as a semester of service toward sabbatical eligibility.

CRITERIA: Proposals will be evaluated according to the normal criteria in place for senior scholarly competitions in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. These include the importance of the proposed project, the clarity and coherence of the project description, the contribution of the project toward the applicant's scholarly and professional development, and the applicant's qualifications for the proposed research.

APPLICATION: The following will comprise the proposal application to be submitted via the IPRS:

- A proposal outlining the research project and preferred semester of leave (3 page maximum, single-spaced);
- Curriculum vitae (3 page maximum); and
- A confidential evaluation by the chair/director of the proposal's merit and an indication of how release time will be provided in a way consistent with maintaining the educational quality. The Dean of the relevant school is also invited to comment on the proposed project. Letters or statements of evaluation should be submitted by the referees via the IPRS by the below deadline.

Questions regarding the Senior Faculty Fellowship 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: November 20, 2009

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