

GERONTOLOGY INSTITUTE FACULTY GRANT PROGRAM

This program provides support to any full-time faculty member for course development and research/scholarship with a focus on aging or older adults. The program has two funding priorities:

- 1) Course Development – for courses or course modules, especially those that focus on international/global aspects of aging. We particularly encourage multi-interdisciplinary activities.
- 2) Research and Scholarship – for projects related to any aspect of aging, especially those focusing on older adults.

Fundable budget items include release time, student wages, supplies, and travel directly related to the conduct of the activity (e.g. data collection, workshops). Grant funds cannot be used for faculty stipends or general travel to conferences. Approximately \$5,000 dollars is available for the academic year, and proposals will be considered until the funds are gone. Typically, up to \$750 is awarded per grant.

The deadlines for proposals are November 1, February 1, and April 1. Awards must be expended and reimbursement requests filed within the fiscal year that the grant activity is conducted.

Guidelines for this program are available from the Gerontology Institute. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of three members of the Gerontology Institute College Advisory Council and the director of the Gerontology Institute.

Please call John Krout at 4-1965 to discuss your proposal.

GERONTOLOGY INSTITUTE FACULTY GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

To apply for a Gerontology Institute Faculty Grant, complete the cover sheet on the following page and append a proposal containing:

1. A narrative detailing the project, not to exceed 5 typewritten pages. The narrative should explain:
 - a. the purpose/objectives of the proposed activity;
 - b. the rational(s) for the proposed activity;
 - c. what the proposed project involves/how will it be carried out; and
 - d. the relationship of the proposed project to the faculty person's teaching and/or scholarship.
2. A support letter from your chair, and if necessary, from your dean;
3. A detailed budget specifying all expenses including any items to be purchased and their individual costs; and
4. A description of any departmental, external, or personal financial support that will supplement this grant.

Proposals will be reviewed using the following criteria:

1. Rationale, objectives, and activities are clearly stated;
2. Design involves well-defined activities;
3. Investigator possesses requisite background and expertise;
4. Department Chair and Dean support the project;
5. Projected time schedule is adequate to conduct the grant activities;
6. Necessary tools and equipment are available, if applicable;
7. Significance of the project has been established;
8. Contribution to the proposer's professional development and/or gerontology curriculum is evident; and
9. Prospect of long-term impact; e.g., external support or multi-year studies, is explained if at all relevant.

A report must be submitted to the director of the Gerontology Institute within three months of the end of the award period.

October 2003

Name _____ Department _____
Rank _____ Date Submitted _____
Title of Project _____

Abstract (Must fit into space provided):

Have you ever received any of the following:

A Gerontology Institute Summer Research Grant, Summer Internship Grant, or Small Grant?
_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when? _____

Any other funds from the Gerontology Institute? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when? _____

Amount? _____

Purpose? _____

Applicant Signature

Date

Department Chair Signature

Date