



HLC Accreditation 2020-2021

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## Internal Grant Opportunities

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**Additional information:** See this evidence on the Office of Research web page: <https://www.wichita.edu/research/ORInternalGrants/ORInternalGrants.php> (Accessed May 26, 2021.)

## Internal WSU Grant Opportunities

URCAS, MURPAS & ARCS  
(FOR FACULTY ONLY) >>

LIMITED SUBMISSIONS &  
OPPORTUNITIES >>

VARIOUS WSU  
DEPARTMENTAL  
OPPORTUNITIES >>

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Announcements regarding the below opportunities are posted no later than 4 – 6 weeks in advance of the grant application deadline. Below are brief, non-inclusive descriptions of internal grant opportunities. As with all grant proposals, please read the grant instructions and application form carefully for all grant requirements as these are subject to change. **You MUST work with a Grant Specialist in the Office of Research prior to submission. Please note that all applications require an endorsement from the Chair and Dean on the application form. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed or**

**considered.** Please contact Karen Davis 316-978-3285 or [Proposals@wichita.edu](mailto:Proposals@wichita.edu) with questions or to request assistance.

**Current Internal Awardees**

**Previous URCA/MURPA/ARC Awardees**

	<b>DUE DATES</b>
<b>URCA - FY22 ROUND 1</b>	April 2, 2021
<b>URCA - FY22 ROUND 2</b>	October 1, 2021
<b>MURPA - FY22</b>	October 1, 2021
<b>ARC - FY21</b>	February 12, 2021 - EXTENDED

- **URCA**
- **MURPA**
- **ARC**
- **URCA/MURPA/ARC Final Report Template**

## **URCA**

University Research/Creative Projects are to retool or reestablish productive research/creative projects agenda. In areas where external funding is available, the URCA may be used as seed money to develop pilot data.

- Areas where access to external sources is limited may receive special consideration.
- Grants may be for up to \$4,500 awarded in two separate competitions: New - tenure-eligible faculty in their first or second year of probation to initiate research/creative projects, and Established - tenured faculty or probationary faculty in their 3rd (or more) year of probation to retool or re-establish productive research/creative agenda.
- A faculty member may receive only one of the following in a fiscal year: an URCA, an Award for Research/Creative Projects in Summer (ARCS), or a Multidisciplinary Research Project Award (MURPA).

- **URCA Instructions**
- **URCA Application**

## **MURPA**

Multidisciplinary Research Projects are projects that involve two or more investigators from different disciplines that focus different perspectives and capabilities on complex problems that intersect established areas of study.

- Two awards for multidisciplinary research projects may be made for up to \$7,500 each.
- They are intended as seed money to develop pilot data for proposals to be submitted to governmental agencies, foundations, or industries.
- **MURPA Instructions**
- **MURPA Application**

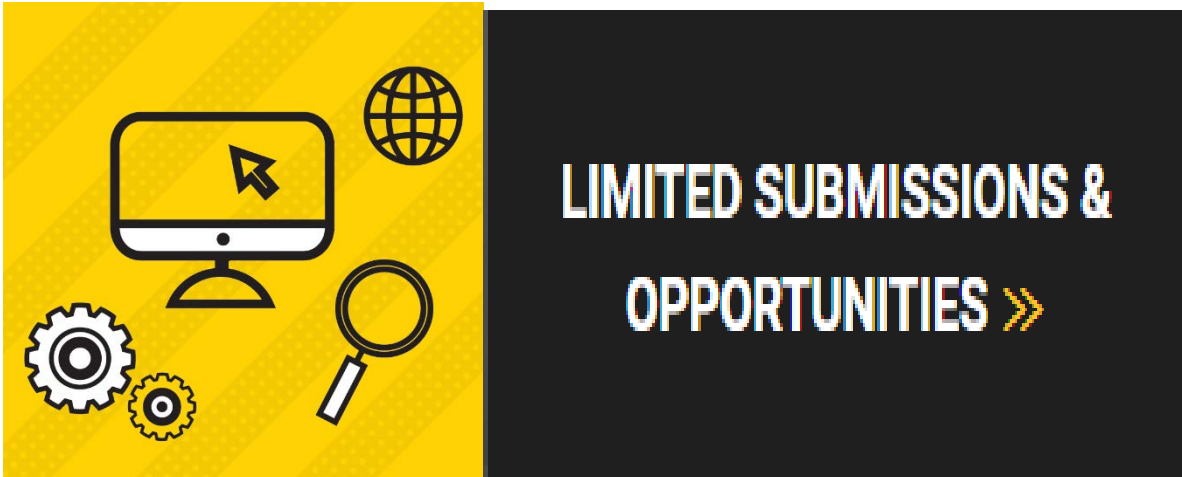
## **ARC**

Award for Research/Creative projects provide salary/fringes of \$3,000\* for 2 months, plus \$1,000 for other operating expenses (total of \$4,000) to enable faculty to pursue research or creative projects during the summer.

## **GENERAL**

- Awardees are expected to resume their teaching in the fall for the next academic year.
- A faculty member may receive only one of the following in a fiscal year: an ARCS, a University Research/Creative Projects Award (URCA), or a Multidisciplinary Research Project Award (MURPA).
- Those who accept any summer appointment from their college (for the summer grant period) are ineligible.
- **ARC Instructions**   **ARC Application**

*\*Please contact [Proposals@wichita.edu](mailto:Proposals@wichita.edu) for assistance in determining fringes and gross salary.*



Limited submission programs have sponsor restrictions on the number of proposals that may be submitted by a single institution and often times will require an internal competition to determine which applications move forward and are submitted to the sponsor. When an internal competition is needed, the Associate Vice President for Research will convene a committee to review pre-proposals and recommend which proposal moves forward on behalf of WSU. In order to be eligible to compete for a limited submission opportunity, you must notify the Office of Research at [proposals@wichita.edu](mailto:proposals@wichita.edu) by the internal deadline.

As applicable, pre-proposal requirements include the following:

1. The name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
2. A list of all Co-PIs
3. A brief project summary
4. Is this a resubmission to the same program? If yes, describe the reviews from the previous submission and how the criticisms will be addressed.
5. Your project's unique qualifications making you the best candidate to pursue this opportunity
6. List of potential users
7. Cost sharing: the Research Office will provide 1/3 of the 30% cost share needed in cash. Please describe how the remaining 2/3 of the 30% cost share will be generated.
8. Sustainability: funding and mechanism for maintenance of the instrument during and especially after the timeline of the grant

State of Kansas Request for Proposal opportunities often have quick turnaround times and are limited to 1 submission per institution. If you are interested in being added to our notification list for this or other opportunities, please email [funding@wichita.edu](mailto:funding@wichita.edu) and include your areas of interest.

As always, PI should contact the Office of Research at [proposals@wichita.edu](mailto:proposals@wichita.edu) ASAP when interested in applying for any external funding opportunity.



## **Departmental Opportunities**

### **Business School - Institute for the Study of Economic Growth**

The Institute for the Study of Economic Growth (ISEG) was established in 2018 to advance the teaching, research, and application of innovative and entrepreneurial activities in a free enterprise economy to enhance societal prosperity through economic growth.

>>[Grant Application](#)

### **John A. See Award**

Honoring Faculty & Student Innovation at Wichita State University.

### **WSU Open / Alternative Textbook Grant Program**

Provides \$2,000-5,000 grants to faculty who apply for the grant to write, curate, or contribute to an Open Educational Resource, or other alternative text that can be provided to the students in their course, free of charge.