



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

## **Evidence Document**

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### **Internal Grant Opportunity**

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**Additional information:**

## OFFICE OF RESEARCH

### Internal Grant Opportunity

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 RFP grant application carefully for all grant requirements as these are subject to change.

#### 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.
- **October 2, 2015** application deadline for grant period, choice of Jan 1 – June 15, 2016 OR May 1 – Aug 31, 2016.
- [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.
- **February 6, 2015** application deadline for grant period May 1, - Aug 31, 2015.
- [ARC Instructions](#)
- [ARC Application](#)

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

## Flossie E. West Foundation Award

Provides support for research relating to the study and cure of cancer.

- Multiple grants may be awarded for up to \$25,000 dependent on foundation funds.
- Awards are intended as seed money to develop pilot data for proposals to be submitted to governmental agencies, foundations, or industries.
- All WSU faculty members with research interests in the study of cancer are eligible.
- **March 4, 2016** application deadline for grant period May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017.
- [Flossie West Instructions](#)
- [Flossie West Application](#)

## 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).
- **Round Two** – October 2, 2015 application deadline for grant period December 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016.
- [URCA Instructions](#)
- [URCA Application](#)

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