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Proposals due for Faculty Research & Creativity Committee

Grant proposals for the ESU Faculty Research and Creativity Committee must be submitted to the Research and Grants Center by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 29**. This grant program is intended to facilitate research, scholarly and artistic productivity by faculty, and provides seed money for projects that have potential for external funding.

Proposals must be signed by the department chair and school/college dean to be considered. **Late proposals will not be accepted.** The original and 11 copies should be hand delivered to Plumb Hall 313F.

The 2007-08 program guidelines are available at www.emporia.edu/research/creativity.htm. The following links are intended to serve as resource tools for those who may be considering submitting a proposal.

<http://www.emporia.edu/research/FRCCgrantawards.htm> - contains a list of grants previously awarded by the committee.

www.emporia.edu/research/documents/FAQs.pdf - contains a list of frequently asked questions about the grant program.

You are encouraged to contact a member of the Faculty Research and Creativity Committee if you have questions. A list of members appears below.

2007-08 Faculty Research & Creativity Committee

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GRC Member Helps Faculty Use Funded Proposals Effectively

Examining a funded proposal can be one useful element of a comprehensive effort to develop a high-quality proposal. Ideally, in the course of identifying a successful applicant and securing a copy of his or her proposal, the potential awardee will become engaged in a dialogue with the past awardee in a way that exchanges information just as valuable as the funded proposal itself.

In an effort to encourage faculty to take this step, **GRC member Heather Miller, Research Information Coordinator at Ball State University**, has compiled a sample of agencies and organizations that provide information on successful applicants and their projects. As always, GRC staff is available to assist members in locating specific funded proposals.

"How to Find a Federal Funded Proposal"

Are you in the process of formulating your proposal and curious if a project similar to your own research idea has been funded already? Before you begin drafting your narrative, take a look at these federal databases which house abstracts and project information of previously funded grant proposals. This will aid you as you shape your proposal, giving it a unique-not to mention fundable-spin!

Department of Education - While the Department of Education does not have a searchable database of funded projects, it does list awardees for previous grants under each individual program description page. For instance, funded FIPSE awards and abstracts can be viewed at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/awards.html>.

Department of Labor - <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/awards> lists grant title, name and location of PI and amount funded, 1996-current.

Environmental Protection Agency - Contains a listing of all non-construction EPA grants awarded in the last 10 years. Listings are categorized by award, recipient type, and fiscal year. The address is: http://yosemite.epa.gov/oarm/igms_egf.nsf/HomePage?ReadForm.

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Proposal and Grant Activity

Unit	No.	Requested
Proposals submitted – FY 2006		
Academic Affairs	2	\$ 21,777
Business	2	235,360
LA&S	17	6,138,507
SLIM	1	857,754
Student Affairs	1	219,999
Teachers College	2	156,656
Cross disciplinary	0	0
TOTAL	25	\$7,630,053

Proposals submitted – FY 2007

Academic Affairs	2	\$ 221,999
Business	2	350,400
LA&S	11	596,200
SLIM	0	0
Student Affairs	2	687,792
Teachers College	2	18,500
Cross disciplinary	7	1,365,920
TOTAL	26	\$3,240,811

Unit	No.	Awarded
New grants/contracts – FY 2006		
Academic Affairs	3	\$ 358,861
Business	2	73,638
LA&S	19	347,111
SLIM	0	0
Student Affairs	3	930,739
Teachers College	11	965,155
Cross disciplinary	3	745,588
TOTAL	41	\$3,421,092

New grants/contracts – FY 2007

Academic Affairs	1	\$ 350,000
Business	2	73,638
LA&S	14	234,247
SLIM	1	857,754
Student Affairs	4	1,163,488
Teachers College	4	647,622
Cross disciplinary	3	750,289
TOTAL	29	\$4,077,038

Locating funded proposal, continued

GRC Proposal Library - Includes a [listing](#) of federally awarded grants to GRC members (please note that this is not a comprehensive list as posting is optional).

Institute of Museum and Library Services - [Searchable archive](#) of grants awarded by the IMLS for the last ten years. Grants can be searched via program, key word, institution, location or date.

NASA Task Book - The "[Living Task Book](#)" records the most recently funded tasks by NASA in a database searchable by PI name, project title, keyword, and program. The Task Book also houses reports of all "peer-reviewed projects funded by the NASA Human System Research and Technology (HSRT) Office from FY 1995 to the present."

National Endowment for the Arts - [Lists](#) awards from 2002 to present, organized by program title. The site includes awardee information, amount funded, and a synopsis of the project/program.

National Endowment for the Humanities - [Lists](#) awards from 1999 to present, organized by program title. This site includes awardee information, amount funded, and a synopsis of the project/program.

NIH CRISP (Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects) - Biomedical [database system](#) containing information on research projects and programs supported by the Department of Health and Human Services. CRISP primarily showcases the research that can be classified as "extramural projects, grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements conducted primarily by universities, hospitals, and other research institutions funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other government agencies."

NSF Award Abstracts Database - Information about research projects that NSF has funded since 1989 can be found by searching the [Award Abstracts database](#). The information includes abstracts describing the research, along with names of principal investigators and their institutions. The database includes both completed and in-process research.

Financial assistance programs

The Research and Grants Center offers the following financial assistance programs for faculty and students pursuing research or other scholarly activity. Additional information on these programs is available at <http://www.emporia.edu/research/facstusupport.htm>.

Travel assistance program –for faculty presenting papers at out-of-state professional meetings or for other eligible activities. A maximum of \$300 for domestic travel or \$600 for international travel will be funded. The complete guidelines and application form are available at www.emporia.edu/research/travel.htm.

Financial assistance for scholarly exhibition and page charges - Partial support is provided for ESU faculty for purposes of exhibiting creative works, performances, and for publication of scholarly work requiring page charges. The complete guidelines and application form are available at www.emporia.edu/research/pagecharges.htm.

Student research grants - support individual or collaborative research. Grants will only pay for operating expenses. Grants will not pay for thesis binding or salary stipends. To be eligible, the research must be submitted for publication in a state or national journal, or submitted for presentation at a state, regional or national conference. Undergraduate students may include conference travel in this application. The guidelines and application form are available at www.emporia.edu/research/docs/studentgrants.doc.

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