



Faculty Research Grants

- Purpose: to promote and support scholarly research activities
- What does “research” mean?
 - ▣ Advancing knowledge
 - ▣ Increasing skills
 - ▣ Improving understanding
- Expectations:
 - ▣ Demonstrate originality
 - ▣ Results should be tangible

Who reviews your proposal?

- Nine colleagues from all three colleges:
 - Jo Arney (Political Science/Public Administration)
 - Jeff Bryan (Chemistry)
 - Dorian Dorado (Modern Languages)
 - Futaba Fujie-Okamoto (Mathematics)
 - Lisa Giddings (Economics)
 - Karl Kattchee (Mathematics)
 - Tesia Marshik (Psychology)
 - John Ready (Art)
 - Greg Wegner (History)
 - Alternate: Anita Baines (Biology)
 - Alternate: Bart Van Voorhis (Psychology)

Cover Page

- Title
 - Make it self-explanatory
 - ✗ The Mysteries of the Marsh
 - ✓ The Effects of Lead Contamination on La Crosse Marsh Plants & Wildlife
- Synopsis
 - Engaging and non-technical for non-experts
 - First impressions do matter

Proposal Narrative

- What is the objective?
- What is done?
- What are the applications?
- What are the benefits?
- What are the anticipated results?
- Citations
- Research methodology
- Dissemination

Proposal Budget

- Ask for what you need.
- Summer stipend
 - ▣ Up to \$5,000 for individual
 - ▣ Up to \$7,500 total for multiple applicants
- Student help
 - ▣ What will they do?
 - ▣ Why is it important?
 - ▣ Wages – what is reasonable?
 - ▣ No course credit

Proposal Budget

- Travel
 - Must relate to research
 - No conferences
 - No international (International Development Fund!)
 - Use per diem rates online
- Supplies and services
 - Consumable items and incidentals
 - Translator or consultant
- Equipment
 - No major equipment
 - Cost sharing is encouraged
- Don't forget the budget justification!

Submission

- Due at 4:00 P.M. on October 26, 2011
- Submit to grants@uwlax.edu
- No hardcopies
- Award announcement: before end of fall semester

What's next?

- Presentation to committee
 - Sell, sell, sell!
 - Tell them something they don't know.
 - Don't get bogged down in technical details.
 - Allow time for questions.

Tips for Success

- Submit early.
- Don't underestimate the presentation.
- Remember your audience.
- Ask for reviews.
- Get a mentor.
- Review successful proposals.
- When in doubt, ask.
- Consider your next proposal.
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