



Faculty Research Incentive Grant (FRIG)

Purpose: To provide incentive funds for faculty to seek external funding to kick start their scholarly and/or creative activity.

Requirements: Faculty member will submit an application on provided template that describes the proposal that they intend to submit between May 1 and December 31, 2018. Applicant must demonstrate through the application that the proposed grant would have a substantial impact on the faculty member's scholarly and/or creative activity. Applicants must also commit to working with ORIED on the development of the narrative and technical aspects of the proposal. Applications may be for individual or collaborative projects.

Eligibility: Open to all tenured and tenure-track faculty, and lecturers with multi-year appointments of at least 0.5 timebase. Highest priority will be given to probationary faculty who have not previously received external research funding while at Sacramento State. Tenured faculty who have not received external funding are the next highest priority, followed by probationary faculty who have received external funding. Tenured faculty who have previously received external funding and lecturers (with eligibility noted above) will have the lowest priority. Applicants may only receive a FRIG Award twice

Award amount: \$2500 in additional employment or professional development funds or one WTU of release time (to be used by the end of the following academic year) upon submission of proposal in response to a grant solicitation or a formal request for proposals (RFP). Only one FRIG award will be made per proposal submission. An award for a collaborative submission will be shared among the co-applicants.

Application: Applicants will be asked to provide details on the planned submission and may provide a letter of support from their department chair (optional) indicating the importance of the proposed project to the applicant's research agenda, the feasibility within the proposed timeline, and documenting any research support or release time to be provide by the department or college to advance the proposed activity. Applications must be submitted online at csus.infoready4.com.

Review process: Applications will be reviewed by a committee of ORIED faculty fellows and staff and the AVP for Faculty Advancement or designee, with recommendations forwarded to the Provost/AA for final approval.

Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2018 at 5pm

Award Announcements: Awards will be announced on or about Friday, April 6, 2018.

Future FRIG competitions: It is anticipated that a call for FRIG applications will be released in fall 2018 soliciting applications from faculty with proposal submissions planned for spring 2019 (January 1 – June 30, 2019).

Questions may be directed to: research@csus.edu.

For assistance with identifying funding opportunities and determining suitability of a funding agencies/programs, please email ORIED at research@csus.edu or visit our Contact Us webpage.

To apply, go to: csus.infoready4.com.