
We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the President's Fellowships for Summer Research (PFSRs) program. The PFSR's provide students with the opportunity to engage in an intensive research project with a full-time faculty mentor during a ten-week period in the summer.

Please read this announcement carefully as there are **several important changes** taking place in the program this year after consultation with the Faculty Research Committee and the Faculty Senate.

There will be a total number of at least **seven (7) grants awarded** this year. Students and faculty from all disciplines may apply, while two of these will be dedicated specifically to projects that stem from the **Humanities (one award)** and the **Social Sciences (one award)**. The faculty honorarium will remain at **\$1,500**. While it is generally expected that a faculty member would serve as the mentor for only one project, in the event that one faculty member is serving as a mentor for more than one awarded project they will receive **one honorarium**.

The Office of Research Support and Sponsored Programs will administer the program. In addition to the faculty mentor honorarium, **\$3,000** will be provided to the student, with an additional stipend of **\$1500** to cover the cost of a room on campus for the ten-week period, if needed, and **\$500** is allocated for materials and/or student travel.

Research proposals are to be prepared by students with faculty mentor assistance.

Each proposal must be typed in ***12-point font, double-spaced***, and include:

Abstract (1 page)

Narrative (maximum of 7 pages)

Background

Research objectives and importance.

The Faculty Research Committee will evaluate the proposals. Faculty on the Committee who submit proposals will not take part in the review process.

Criteria to be used in the review process include:

- Merit of the proposed work

- Credentials of the faculty member and expectation for success in the research

- Credentials of the student and expectation for success

- Quality and extent of the student's role in the proposed work

- Potential for joint authorship on communications resulting from the proposed work

Given proposals of equivalent quality, preference will be given to 1) candidates who have not received this
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