

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

RE: 2021-2022 Call for Small Grants in Aid of Research (\$2,000)

DEADLINE: 5:00 PM Wednesday, March 31, 2021

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS: The Committee on Research (COR) is now accepting applications from Academic Senate Members for the Small Grant in Aid of Research. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** via the online application in the Academic Senate Information System (ASIS). The grant amount is a fixed \$2,000. Grant funds can be expended over two fiscal years: 2021-22 and 2022-23. **In no cases will unexpended funds be carried over after June 30, 2023.**

ELIGIBILITY: All members of the Academic Senate whose standard faculty teaching load is equivalent to 16 quarter units per year and are making normal progress or better in the merit cycle are eligible for this program. Please refer to [Standing Order of the Regents 105.1](#) for information on Academic Senate membership. Grants will not be awarded to faculty who have not submitted grant usage reports for previously awarded Academic Senate grants.

Note: The Academic Senate Committee on Research will offer grants through two programs (Small Grants in Aid and the larger New Initiative/Collaborative Interdisciplinary grants). Faculty awarded a New Initiative/Collaborative Interdisciplinary grant are not eligible for the Small Grant in Aid awards.

ALLOWABLE EXPENSES: All expenses in the furtherance of the applicant's research, **excluding faculty salaries**, are allowable as long as they are justified in the proposal and meet university rules for eligibility. All books, films, equipment, etc. purchased with grant funds are the property of the University. Academic Senate Committee on Research (COR) grants funds are in fund code 07427 (opportunity funds). All departments will be required to supply account numbers that will accept 07427 funding for grants awarded.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

1. Login to ASIS at <https://asis.ucdavis.edu/grants/index.cfm> with your Kerberos login and passphrase. Click on "Apply for Small Grant".
2. The following information will be pre-populated on the application form: Submission year, Name, Title, and Department. Please check to make sure the information is correct.
3. Enter your Year of Last Merit or your hire year, if you have not received a merit.
4. Enter the Research Description in the space provided. Please note that there is an 8000 character maximum.
5. If you have received any research funding in the last 18 months, list the amount, funding agency, and very brief description of the funding and usage.
6. Click the "Submit Application" button to send your application.

AWARD NOTIFICATION: Applicants will be notified electronically whether they have been awarded funds. Feedback on grant proposals will not be provided.

Please contact Debbie Stacionis, Academic Senate Analyst, with any questions at dstacionis@ucdavis.edu.

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