

Last Up-Dated:
May 12, 2008

Faculty of Education - Research Committee
Internal Faculty Research Grant Information



A. External-Grant-Related Research Contribution

- a. **Intent:** To contribute to research funded by an external granting agency (e.g. SSHRC) as required by the external granting agency
- b. **Eligibility:** Available to faculty members only when/as required by the external granting agency, upon application to the Dean of Education
- c. **Amount/Nature of Contribution:** As required by the external granting agency (e.g. course release, administrative assistance, etc)
- d. **Deadline:** As required by the external granting agency

**B. Communications Technology in Teaching and Learning –
Technology Innovations in Research and Pedagogy Fund**

- a. **Intent:** To support innovative projects that focus on the integration of technology in teaching and research
- b. **Eligibility:** Available to faculty members, upon application to CTiTL Committee
- c. **Amount:**
 - i. Up to \$500 per project from discretionary fund account (\$3000 total)
 - ii. Up to \$3500 per project from the competitive fund account (\$7000 total)
- d. **Deadline:** Nov. 15 and Apr. 15
- e. **Link:**
http://www.uleth.ca/edu/committees/CTiTaL/Documents/Tech_Innov06.htm

C. Research Seed Funding

- a. **Intent:** To provide support for the initial investigation of a research project and preparation for application to an external agency research grant
- b. **Eligibility:** Available to full-time faculty members upon application to the Research Committee through the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies and Research in Education, and contingent upon agreement to submit to the committee a report describing the seed-project outcomes and possible “next-steps” for application, revision, or abandonment
- c. **Amount:** Up to \$2000 (budget required)
- d. **Deadline:** Jan. 15, Mar. 15, Sept 15, Nov. 15

**Last Up-Dated:
May 12, 2008**

D. Research Travel “Top-Up” Fund

- a. **Intent:** To supplement (if necessary) travel funds received through the University of Lethbridge Travel Fund (Office of Research Services) to allow faculty to attend to present a paper or poster at an academic conference
- b. **Eligibility:** Available only to faculty members presenting at (an) academic conference(s) who have qualified for and been allocated travel funding through ULTF; only within the same academic year as receipt of UTLF funding; and only as necessary to defray travel expenses to the designated conference(s)
- c. **Amount:** Up to \$1500 (receipts required)
- d. **Deadline:** Following application to and acceptance by ULTF

E. Research Extension Fund

- a. **Intent:** To support current research projects being funded by external agencies which demonstrate and document the need for additional funding to meet unanticipated additional expenses necessary for the successful completion of the project
- b. **Eligibility:** Available only to faculty members engaged in current projects being funded by an external agency or fund, upon demonstration of unanticipated research expenses related to the specifically funded project and application to the Research Committee through the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies and Research in Education
- c. **Amount:** Up to \$5000, but not to exceed 50% of original external research grant (budget required)
- d. **Deadline:** Not less than six months prior to the conclusion of the externally funded project

F. New Faculty Research Fund

- a. **Intent:** To support and promote the development of a research agenda for new tenured or tenure-track faculty members
- b. **Eligibility:** Available to new tenured or tenure-track faculty members, within the first two years of their appointment to the faculty, upon application to the Dean of Education
- c. **Amount:** \$ 5000
- d. **Deadline:** Anytime within the first two years of appointment to faculty

Last Up-Dated:
May 12, 2008

G. Graduate Assistantship Funding

- a. **Intent:** To provide support for faculty research through the appointment of Graduate Student Research Assistantships
- b. **Eligibility:** In accordance with the guidelines and procedures as currently administered by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research in Education
- c. **Amount:** Up to \$2000/semester for each GA (at 8h/week)
- d. **Deadline:** June 1
- e. **Link:** <http://www.uleth.ca/edu/grad/assistantship/faculty/>

For more information, contact

Doug Orr
*(Office of Graduate Studies
and Research in Education)*

TH 406

doug.orr@uleth.ca

329-2596