Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence
Catalyst Grant for Research and Creativity

Purpose
Encourages faculty in establishing and maintaining programs of research, scholarly, and/or creative activity. Projects should display potential for having a significant impact on one’s field or chart a new trajectory in one’s scholarly, creative or artistic development.

Seeks to support works of scholarship or creative activity that develops innovative and transformative ideas to the point where they can successfully garner new external funding.

Eligibility
Tenured or tenure-track faculty members on continuing appointment are eligible and only one proposal per review cycle.

Funding Limitations
• Up to a maximum level of $3000.
• Supports student help, supplies, necessary travel for data collection, and other costs of projects.
• Faculty salaries and travel to conferences are excluded.
• The duration of the grant is one year (no extensions).

Funding Cycles and Deadlines
There will be two submission cycles per year with deadlines at the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on October 1st and March 1st of each year.

• Grants awarded in March will run for one year – April 1 through March 31 of the following year. No extensions.

• Grants awarded in October will run for one year – November 1 through October 31 of the following year. No extensions.

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