Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Description of CHSS FRDA Support
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Welcome & Introductions

- Name
- Department
- Research agenda/expertise
Faculty Research Development Awards (FRDA)

Faculty Research and Development Awards (FRDA), funded by CHSS, are short-term awards that are designed to help tenured and tenure-track faculty initiate new programs of research and scholarship or enhance existing ones.

Starting in Academic Year 2020-2021, the College is expanding the FRDA program to include two categories of funding.
1. Seed Funding Leading to External Funding (“Seed Funds”)
2. Career Development for Associate Professors (“Career Development”)

Application Deadlines
• **FRDA Seed Funds** proposals are due the last Friday of September (September 24, 2021) for projects during the calendar year.
• **FRDA Career Development** proposals are due the first Friday in February (February 4, 2021) for projects during the summer following the deadline.
FRDA Seed Funding Leading to External Funding

Purpose: FRDA Seed Funds provide initial funding to position faculty to be competitive when applying for external grant or fellowship funding. Immediate submission of an external funding proposal is not required, but a plan for seeking external funding must be included in the proposal.

Eligibility: Tenure-track and tenured faculty. Priority given to faculty early in their career or those who have not previously received an FRDA award.

Awards Types*:
1. Single investigator (up to $10,000; increased from $5,000 in FY19)
2. Interdisciplinary collaborations involving faculty in two or more CHSS departments or programs (up to $15,000; increased from $8,000)
3. Interdisciplinary collaborations involving faculty in other colleges or schools (up to $15,000; increased from $10,000)
Purpose: FRDA Career Development for Associate Professors awards are designed to provide research and professional development support to advance the career development of mid-career faculty. One career and professional development outcome may be applying for promotion to professor, although other career and professional development outcomes are eligible, depending on applicant interests and goals.

Eligibility: Tenured Associate Professors are eligible to apply.
Awards Types: Applicants will receive $6,000 plus fringe benefits, with the expectation that they will devote two months of full-time work in the summer to the proposed project.

Proposal Requirements:
1. Cover page (use required form)
2. Proposal narrative (four pages max)
3. Bibliography (one page max)
4. Career development plan (two pages max)
5. Abbreviated CV (two pages max)

Final report required.
FRDA Career Development (Project Period Summer 2022)

Cover Page
1. Project title
2. FRDA category -- Career
3. Award type – Single Investigator
4. Amount requested -- $6,000
5. Key Personnel – likely just you
6. Abstract (250 words max)
7. Signatures from you and your chair
FRDA Career Development (Project Period Summer 2022)

Proposal Narrative -- *Provide a written description of your proposed project that includes the following information in the order provided.*

1. Background, Significance, and Goals – Describe the significance of the proposed project and why it was chosen. How will this project advance your research and professional development goals?
2. Methods – Describe your workplan for accomplishing the project. Include activities, methodology, and timeline for completion.
3. Evaluation and Outcomes - List anticipated tangible scholarly outcomes and progress towards stated research and professional goals.

Bibliography -- (References/Works Cited) not to exceed one page.

*The narrative may not exceed four, single-spaced pages, and must be page numbered with 1” margins and a font no smaller than 12-point.*
FRDA Career Development (Project Period Summer 2022)

Career Development - describe career development activities and outcomes with attention to:
• pursuing full professor rank or other career and professional development goals
• leadership and service activities and any collaborations
• consider the CHSS P&T guidelines as well as relevant department/program criteria

Please also include a timeline.
FRDA Career Development (Project Period Summer 2022)

Abbreviated CV
• Contact information
• Academic appointments
• Professional preparation
• Areas of scholarship
• Publications
• Grants and/or scholarships
FAQs

• Are Associate Professors eligible for the Seed FRDA?
• Should I apply for the Seed Funding or Career Development FRDA?
• Can I apply for both the Seed and Career FRDA?
• What is the funding period for the FRDA?
• How many times can I receive a FRDA?
Questions & Discussion