CHEE FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT

The Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE) is an interdisciplinary research center that promotes the important role postsecondary education plays in global society; especially the vital roles and responsibilities of public, land-grant universities. CHEE primary activities include research and outreach aimed at ensuring student success by increasing access, restoring affordability, fostering engagement, and achieving inclusive excellence.

As part of our commitment to research and innovation, we are pleased to announce the 2nd year of our Faculty Research Grant program, which is designed to support 1- or 2-year research projects conducted by Ohio State faculty members that generate distinctive insights about or related to college student success. Specifically, we invite research proposals that advance what we know, what we can do, and #WhatWorks to ensure student success in higher education at any and all levels.

Applications are encouraged from a wide-range of fields and disciplines, including but not limited to: education, sociology, psychology, public affairs, social work, professional fields, and gender and sexuality studies, to name a few. Research proposals that involve training students and early career professionals in the ethical conduct of scientific research relating to CHEE’s four priority areas (access, affordability, engagement, excellence) are strongly encouraged. CHEE has an abiding commitment to the training and development of undergraduate/graduate students in research, engaged scholarship, and academic outreach.

CRITERIA SELECTION:
Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria.

- Evidence that the research project will make a distinctive contribution to existing research, policy, and/or practice
- Proposed research project has a clear focus on or link to college student success
- Feasibility of the research project given resources, timeline, and scope of work
- Overall clarity and quality of proposal
- Appropriateness of budget and budget justification

AWARDS:
Several awards may be made per grant cycle; research grants will be awarded up to $5,000 for 1- or 2-year research projects. Indirect costs and overhead may not be applied to this award.

ELIGIBILITY:
All tenure track or tenured faculty members at The Ohio State University are eligible and encouraged to apply for this award. Adjunct and other part-time faculty may be eligible for this award.

TO APPLY:
Application materials must include the following format (maximum shown in parentheses):
1. Cover Letter
2. Project Narrative (5 pages)
3. Project Budget (2 pages)
4. Reference List
5. Proposed Timeline (1 page)
1. **Cover Letter:**
   a. Title of Proposed Research Study
   b. Investigators
   c. Contact Information

2. **Project Narrative:** (In no more than 5 double-spaced pages)
   a. Goals and Objectives of the Study: Including hypotheses or research questions (if applicable)
   b. Significance of Study
   c. Relevant Background and Brief Literature Review
   d. Approach/Methods and Procedures
   e. Broader Impacts: At least 1 paragraph that identifies the potential of the proposed project activities to benefit educational practice and/or the broader society, beyond scientific knowledge.

   Examples include but are not limited to: broadening participation for historically underrepresented or otherwise vulnerable populations; innovative and distinctive strategies for dissemination of results; and enhancing infrastructure by cultivating mutually beneficial partnerships

3. **Project Budget:** (In no more than 2 pages)
   a. Itemized Budget (Including all costs. e.g., materials, supplies, transcripts, instruments, technology)
      Only include direct costs associated with conducting the research study. No indirect costs may be charged.
   b. Justification of all items in the budget.

4. **References:**
   References should be formatted in accordance to your disciplinary standards.

5. **Project Timelines:**
   In no more than 1 page, provide a detailed summary of the timeline for the study with February 1, 2017 as start date of initial activities (e.g., IRB, fund transfer).

**Proposals must be submitted in portable document file (PDF) format to:** chee@osu.edu
Subject line should include, “CHEE Faculty Research Grant.”
Documents should be single-spaced (with the exception of the project narrative) using at least 10-point standard font (e.g., Times, Arial) with 1-inch margins. Footnotes and endnotes are permitted but should be included in page limits.

**REVIEW PROCESS**
Grant proposals will be evaluated by an internal committee using a double-blind approach and the criteria noted above. All personally identifiable information will be removed from proposals prior to review.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**
January 15, 2017 at 11:59PM EST

For questions, contact Brittney Paxton at paxton.114@osu.edu

The Ohio State University’s Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE) strives to make change. Solve problems. Shift paradigms. Foster belonging. Encourage high achievement. Do good work. Align dreams with reality. For colleges and universities. For students and families. For communities and the nation. Our ambitious goal is to set aside what was and define what will be for generations of students to come. Our distinctive research studies are focused on advancing higher education by removing obstacles and creating new opportunities. Our hope is that all students live up to their potential and go on to have meaningful impact on global society. By redefining student success, we’re changing lives.