

CAS Faculty Diversity Grants Call for Proposals

Dear CAS Heads and Directors,

We are pleased to announce the inaugural CAS Faculty Diversity Grants. These awards will support innovative projects related to recruitment or retention that will increase faculty diversity across the arts and sciences. We ask for proposals that innovate beyond the usual forms of funded activities (e.g. individual speakers, symposia, etc.).

Consider specific challenges you want to address, with the goal of generating possible solutions. We are looking for projects that will have impact beyond a single department.

Funds will be available beginning spring quarter 2017 and may be used over a two-year period. The total amount available is up to \$100,000 to be distributed among all awarded proposals.

Application process:

1. Department head or program director, in consultation with faculty, should choose a single project and submit a PDF letter of interest (no more than one page, single-spaced) and a one-page budget. The letter of interest must include a description of the project, timeline, and an explanation of how the project is intended to help recruit or retain underrepresented faculty.
2. Departmental collaborations are encouraged, in which case departments may put forward one collaborative submission along with one departmental submission if they wish.
3. CAS will solicit full proposals from a short list of finalists.

Please submit application materials electronically to casdean@uoregon.edu by Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

We look forward to your proposals.

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