

IU VPR Special Projects Request for Proposals

- Purpose:** One-time support of IU mission faculty research projects funded by the IU Vice President for Research Office and IPFW Office of Academic Affairs.
- Eligibility:** Current IU mission faculty only.
- Award:** A total of \$10,000 will be awarded; the number of grants awarded is not predetermined. Projects in the following broad categorical areas of support will be considered:

1. International travel for data collection or archival research
2. Starter research funds that have a demonstrated potential to advance a research program (must identify a specific external grant opportunity)
3. Equipment, supplies, or collections development that would sustain or expand an on-going research program

Funding may not be used for faculty or student salaries, travel to present research, or publication subvention or other costs of research product dissemination.

Review Process:

1. Proposals due September 25, 2017 by 5:00 pm.
2. Chair of the Professional Development Subcommittee will convene selected group of IU faculty, who will review, rank, and recommend awards to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, who will make the final decision(s).
3. Award decisions will be completed by the end of October 2017.
4. Reports on the research activities of funded projects will be due by September 1, 2018.

Proposal Requirements:

1. Narrative written for the educated non-specialist, no more than four (4) pages, double spaced, minimum 10-point type, to include the following:
 - a. First sentence must specify application to one area of support (listed above)
 - b. Potential for external funding (support category #2 only)
 - c. Background and significance of the project
 - d. Potential impact of the project on the field
 - e. Plan of research
2. Description and estimated cost of activities for which this grant is being sought
3. Summation of current, pending, or previously received external and internal support for this project, if applicable
4. Two page curriculum vitae

Prepare application as a single .pdf document using the naming convention "IU VPR_lastname.pdf" and email to sponsoredprograms@ipfw.edu by 5:00 pm on September 25, 2017.