



Office of the Vice Provost for Research

## Request for Proposals Mid-career Faculty Research Support Program 2010

**Purpose:** The program provides a meaningful level of support to mid-career faculty in all disciplines. The program is open to **all tenured associate professors** irrespective of time at rank. The program is supported by the Indiana University Office of the Vice Provost for Research and the IPFW Office of Research and External Support.

**Award:** Two awards of \$5,000 will be made, with one available to IU mission faculty (funded by IU) and one available to Purdue mission faculty (funded by IPFW). Projects are to start at the beginning of SSI 2010 and must be completed within one calendar year. Award decisions will be made based on the following criteria:

- a. Scholarly significance and broad impact of the proposed research.
- b. Impact of the award on reinvigorating or advancing the faculty research program.
- c. Potential of the project to lead to external funding.
- d. Involvement of student researchers.

**Review Process:** The following review process will be used:

- a. Proposals will be reviewed and ranked by the Professional Development Subcommittee of the Fort Wayne Senate Faculty Affairs Committee.
- b. The IPFW Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will select both the Purdue mission and IU mission recipients.
- c. Decisions will be made by the end of March with funds released for project start at the beginning of summer session I.
- d. A report of research activities will be due in January of the following year.

**Application Requirements:** Applications (one copy) must be received by the Office of Research and External Support (KT 252) no later than 3:00 p.m. January 25, 2010. Applications must use the attached cover sheet and contain the following:

- a. Project abstract, single spaced, 10 pt type, one page in length.
- b. Proposal text, double spaced, 10 pt. type, up to ten pages in length containing the following:
  - i. Introduction to problem.
  - ii. Context and significance of the problem within the discipline.
  - iii. Description of research methods and procedure.
  - iv. Summary of expected outcomes/accomplishments.
  - v. Role of student researchers.
  - vi. Potential for external funding (include agency and program)
  - vii. Impact on your professional development.
- c. References cited.
- d. C.V. not to exceed 3 pages.
- e. One external letter of support addressing the scholarly significance and impact of proposed research. This letter must come from outside of IPFW.
- f. Projected budget/proposed use of funds.
- g. Listing of pending, current or previously received (internal and external) support for this project.

# Mid-Career Faculty Research Support Program Application

**Name:**

**Professorial Rank:** Tenured Associate Professor

**Department:**

**Email address:**

**Campus Phone:**

**Project Title:**

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

**Department Chair Signature**

**Date:**

This research will involve the use of (check all that apply)  Humans  Animals  rDNA

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant agrees to have all relevant compliance approvals in place prior to the start of the project and prior to receipt of funds.

