



Research Continuity Fund

1. The purpose of the fund is to provide interim funding for research purposes for all tenure-track and continuing faculty that have been supported by external research support in the recent past but are in need of funds to cover a gap in funding. Equipment grants do not confer eligibility for this program.
2. Proposals: Faculty members seeking support from this fund should provide an explanation of the costs to be covered and how they relate to the recent external grant funding.
3. If appropriate, the Provost's Office may consult the relevant department Chair for help in evaluating the request.
4. The maximum amount of support would normally be 25-30% of previous outside funding (direct costs only) during the most recently funded one-year period. Normally, Research Continuity funds are available for at most a one-year period of performance.
5. Funds may not be used for student researchers, faculty summer salaries, or major equipment.
6. Funds may not be used as startup funds for new faculty members.
7. Awards from the Research Continuity Fund do not affect eligibility for awards from the Faculty Research Fund or the Student Assistant Fund.
8. At the end of the award period, a report must be filed with the Provost's Office providing information about the activities and outcomes from the funded work.

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