OAR Research Awards 2014

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) is dedicated to working with faculty in the pursuit of their research and scholarly goals, and is available to assist faculty in grant-seeking and publication activities. Faculty members are encouraged to consult with OAR on any aspect of these processes. OAR recognizes faculty achievement through several award programs, including:

- The Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award: Up to five tenure-track or tenured faculty who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship in the previous three calendar years (2011, 2012, and 2013) will be awarded two courses of reassigned time during the 2014 – 2015 academic year (pg 2).
- The Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Program: Two courses of reassigned time will be awarded to three “mid-career” faculty (those in the first three years post-tenure) to support their research during the 2013 – 2014 academic year. Faculty who receive this award should use the time for high-quality research, scholarship and/or grant submissions, and the awards will be based upon the quality of the proposed research agenda for the upcoming year, as well as a history of scholarly productivity (pg 4).
- The Donald EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award: An award of $2,000 is given to an instructor or assistant professor who has made a significant scholarly contribution in the preceding two years to the fields of criminal justice or criminology (broadly defined) (pg 5).

Award information will be available to faculty beginning Monday, December 16, 2013, and all applications are due by Thursday, February 20, 2014. Late applications will not be considered. All applications must be submitted in electronic format to OAR, oar@jjay.cuny.edu.

In addition to the above awards, OAR has funds available to further research and scholarship for full time faculty and Center Directors. The funds include a special support program that provides: 1) emergency funds - limited support for research that is urgent and addressing a time sensitive issue; and 2) seed money – funds to support pilot work necessary to pursue major grant applications to an external funding agency. OAR also has created special funds to support: 1) peer review of in progress grant applications; and 2) open-access to faculty published journal articles in major scholarly journals. To find out more about these programs please visit the Research page of the John Jay College website.
John Jay College Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award

The Office for the Advancement of Research announces the continuation of the Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award Program. The program constitutes a reward for scholarly productivity and an investment in future productivity. Approximately five tenure-track or tenured faculty who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship in the previous three calendar years (2011, 2012, and 2013) will be awarded two courses of reassigned time during the 2014 – 2015 academic year. In special circumstances, recipients can receive an amount of money equivalent to payment of two adjunct replacements ($7,000) to be used for designated research purposes instead of the reassigned time.

Faculty members from all departments are eligible and can submit self-nominations directly to the Office for the Advancement of research. To apply, please submit the following to OAR at oar@jjay.cuny.edu no later than February 20, 2014 with Scholarly Excellence Award clearly indicated in email subject line:

- A Curriculum Vita;
- A completed Scholarly Excellence Application Form, included with this Call for Applications. (See Pages 6 & 7 of this document for Application)

Final selection will be made by a sub-committee of the Research Advisory Committee which will be comprised of at least one representative each from the humanities, the sciences, and the social sciences. There is no predetermined distribution of awards according to rank, department or discipline.

Please note the following:

- Distinguished Professors and Presidential Scholars are ineligible, as are faculty members with a contractually reduced teaching load below 12 hours.
- Faculty members who received Excellence Rewards previously may re-apply in successive years, but the Committee will give highest consideration to recent accomplishments that have not been previously acknowledged by this award.

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The Office for the Advancement of Research announces the continuation of an award to support faculty research. Two awards will be given out to “mid-career” faculty to support their research during the 2014 – 2015 academic year. A mid-career faculty member is defined here as faculty in their first three years post-tenure. Two courses of reassigned time will be awarded to support ongoing or new research for faculty who recently received tenure. Faculty who receive this award should use the time for high-quality research, scholarship and/or grant submissions. Awards will be given based upon the quality of the proposed research agenda for the upcoming year, as well as a history of scholarly productivity.

Faculty members from all departments are eligible and can submit an application to the Office for the Advancement of Research. To apply, please submit the following to the OAR at oar@jjay.cuny.edu no later than February 20, 2014 with Mid-Career Award clearly indicated in the email subject line:

- A Curriculum Vita;
- A detailed description of the project(s) to be undertaken with the use of the funds (limit 5 pages).

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria, where applicable:

- Quality of project design;
- Clarity of the narrative;
- Likelihood of project resulting in a top-tier publication, a significant research grant, or public performance or exhibition.

The final selection will be made by a sub-committee of the Research Advisory Committee, which will be comprised of at least one representative each from the humanities, the sciences, and the social sciences. There is no predetermined distribution of awards according to rank, department or discipline.

Please note the following:

- Distinguished Professors and Presidential Scholars are ineligible;
- Faculty members who apply for other awards (research excellence, collaborative awards) are eligible, but must distinguish their work for each type of award.

A final report will be required from award recipients. Those who received awards from the Office for the Advancement of Research in the past but who did not submit the required report will be disqualified from awards this academic year.
In November 2000, Professor Emeritus Donal E.J. MacNamara donated $25,000 to John Jay College of Criminal Justice to establish the Donal E.J. MacNamara Junior Faculty Award. An award of $1,000 is given annually to an instructor or assistant professor who has made a significant scholarly contribution in the preceding two years to the fields of criminal justice or criminology (broadly defined). The recipient will also receive a matching $1,000 award from the Office for the Advancement of Research to supplement the MacNamara award.

All John Jay tenure-track or tenured instructors and assistant professors regardless of department are invited to apply for this award, except for those who have previously won the award. To apply, please submit a cover letter briefly describing your recent academic accomplishments, five copies of a current curriculum vita, and one copy of a published work which exemplifies your scholarly contributions. These materials should be sent to OAR at oar@jjay.cuny.edu no later than February 20, 2014 with MacNamara Award clearly indicated in the email subject line.

For Scholarly Excellence Award Referenced Above, Proceed to Application Below
2014-2015 SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE AWARD
APPLICATION FORM (see instructions on page 2)

Date:
Name:
Department:
Rank:

Special Note for Previous Winners: Do not list any publications/or creative works on this form that were part of a previous, successful application for this award. List only those works since that last application.

Publications. List up to five of what you would consider your most significant publications/performances in the last three years, most recent first. Indicate quality of published works through objective criteria, such as the impact factor of journal, rejection/acceptance rate of articles for the journal, quality of the book publisher, number of citations to your article/book/chapter, and/or reviews of the book/article/performance. Briefly describe your role on multi-authored publications.

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Other Publications. List other publications/performances in the past three years.

Presentations. List up to five of your most significant invited presentations over the last three years, most recent first. Explain the type of presentation (e.g., keynote address), venue (e.g., national conference), and any other indication of significance.

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Grants. List and provide a short description of up to five of your most significant external grants received in the last three years, most recent first. Include the amount funded, your role on the project, the objectives of the project, and competitiveness/significance of the award.

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Awards, honors and other accomplishments. List and provide a short description of up to five of the most significant awards, honors and other accomplishments (e.g., a patent) you have received in the last three years related to your scholarship, most recent first. Provide a brief description of the award’s significance.

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