Grant Title: FACULTY SEED GRANTS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: UNL, Office of Research & Economic Development.

Area of Research: To support projects that encourage and enhance research, creative and scholarly activities, and enhance the prospects of obtaining outside, competitive support.

Release and Expiration: N/A


Amount: $10,000.

Length of Support: One year.

Eligible Applicants: Applicant must be a UNL faculty member on a continuous appointment (tenure-leading or tenured with a rank of Assistant Professor or above), or a research (associate or assistant) professor or senior lecturer on the payroll of UNL. Other employees of the University (e.g., Extension Educators, Lecturers, Professors of Practice and Senior Research Associates) will be eligible to apply for Research Council funds only if they can document all of the following: (1) Their university appointment includes research responsibilities; (2) They are eligible to be a Principal Investigator on a federally funded project in their role as a university employee; (3) They have a multi-year appointment with the University such that they will have an appointment during the period when the proposed project will be conducted with the reasonable expectation of having an appointment should they apply for and receive a federal project; (4) There is evidence that they have a long term commitment to the University; (5) Their supervising administrator writes a letter supporting their eligibility for Research Council funds. Visiting and adjunct appointees ranks are excluded.

Summary: Awards will be for projects that encourage and enhance research, creative and scholarly activities, and enhance the prospects of obtaining outside, competitive support. Faculty Seed Grants are available to scholars from all disciplines and can be used for whatever aspect of a project during a twelve-month period deemed necessary by the applicant. Preference will be given to non-tenured junior faculty and to those who have not received a Grant-In-Aid or Faculty Seed Grant from the Research Council during the previous two years. Recipients are required to submit a proposal for competitive external funding within 12 months of the end of the Faculty Seed Grant period. Awards will be made up to $10,000. Beginning January 1, 2012, an individual will be limited to submitting only one application per funding cycle as Project Director (PD) to the following programs: Grants-In-Aid, Faculty Seed Grants, and Interdisciplinary Grants. However, the same individual may serve as a co-PD, collaborator, or team member on additional projects. This new guideline does not apply to Visiting Scholar applications.

Detailed Information: http://research.unl.edu/council/facgrants.shtml
http://research.unl.edu/facultyresources/annual_competitions.shtml