Grant Title: GRANTS-IN-AID

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A


Area of Research: To support projects that promote a faculty member's research creative and scholarly activities that may or may not enhance the prospects for obtaining outside support.

Release and Expiration: N/A


Amount: $6,500 (individual applications) $10,000 (joint applications).

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants 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 promote a faculty member's research creative and scholarly activities which may or may not enhance the prospects for obtaining outside support. Grants-In-Aid funds 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, except faculty salary support. These may include, but are not limited to, equipment, travel, stipends for research assistants, fees for permission to publish, as well as subventions to support publication. 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 of a Grant-In-Aid are encouraged, but not required, to submit a proposal for outside funding. Two or more eligible faculty members who are collaborating on a project may submit a joint application. 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/grantsinaid.shtml
http://research.unl.edu/facultyresources/annual_competitions.shtml