

Call for Proposals

Funding for Faculty Research Involving Students

This year (2010-2011), Title III will fund up to \$11,500 in grants to support faculty scholarship involving student collaboration. Fundable projects include all scholarly activity that goes beyond the scope of classroom teaching, in which students act as essential collaborators. That is, scholarly activity is defined as research, creativity, or performance endeavors that faculty do as members of their various discipline-related communities. Maximum support available is \$2,000 per project.

Guidelines

- These funds are intended to support the faculty-scholar's research agenda. Although projects might be connected to a faculty member's teaching assignments, these grants are not meant to pay for class projects or expenses that would otherwise be funded by the college in teaching a course. The project should result in a publishable article, book, performance, or artwork.
- Proposals must be developed by the faculty member in collaboration with a specific student or small group of students. Students must play integral roles in project development, implementation, analysis/assessment, and publication.
- Projects are limited to two academic terms. Thus, projects funded in Fall 2010 must be completed by August 2011; projects funded in Spring 2011 must be completed by December 2011. Faculty-student research teams will present their work in August and in December to the Mars Hill College academic community.
- The budget total should reflect the actual anticipated expenses; do not simply apply for the largest amount available. Limit faculty and student (s) stipends to \$300 (justify higher stipends for time-intensive projects).

Application Procedures

Application for these funds includes a cover page (available from Title III office), proposal, and curriculum vita for faculty and student(s). Proposals should include:

1. abstract
2. project narrative (max. 3 pages)
3. timeline
4. expected products
5. budget with justification
6. list of literature cited
7. IRB approval (as necessary)
8. other supporting materials deemed necessary

Assessment

Faculty and student (s) will provide a coauthored report describing the accomplishments of the research at the conclusion of the project.

Due Dates

Submit a print copy of all application materials to Marshall Angle, Box 6751.

Friday, November 12 (Fall Competition)

Friday, April 22 (Spring Competition)