

Internal Scholarship, Grant, and Other Award Opportunities for Full-Time APU Faculty in 2018-19

The following opportunities are available to full-time faculty in addition to scholar-teacher unit allocations for research and scholarship. The scholar-teacher unit allocations are managed through department and school workload discussions.

Title of Opportunity	Purpose	Details
<p>Sabbatical Awards</p>	<p>Provides faculty the opportunity to enhance their teaching effectiveness, pursue professional development, and conduct scholarly research and writing.</p> <p><i>Apply to Provost with Dean approval.</i></p>	<p>After six years of full-time service, faculty are eligible for one semester at full salary or one academic year at half salary. May be taken earlier if in conjunction with a Fulbright fellowship. See details in the Faculty Handbook. Deadline is November 15 for following academic year.</p> <p>15 faculty awarded sabbaticals during 2018-19</p>
<p>Faculty Writers Retreats</p>	<p>Four three-day retreats for concentrated time of writing and working on academic scholarship. Two retreats are <i>specialized</i>, one for early career faculty and one for established researchers. The other two retreats are <i>traditional</i>.</p> <p><i>Specialized: Nominated by Dean</i> <i>Traditional: Apply to Executive Director, Office of Research and Grants</i></p>	<p>Retreats are held at the Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. Call for applications are made in early spring for the upcoming summer.</p> <p>(Open to full-time faculty and senior adjuncts)</p> <p>81 total attendees in Summer 2018</p>
<p>Professional Travel Support for Full-time Faculty</p>	<p>Supports faculty scholarly presentations and attendance at professional conferences.</p> <p><i>Apply directly through Dean.</i></p>	<p>Awards are made at school/college level and typically are used for registration, travel expenses, and food and lodging while at professional conferences.</p>

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<p>Doctoral Faculty Research Grants</p>	<p>Supports research and publications in APU's doctoral programs. Can also be used to fund project assistance by graduate students.</p> <p><i>Apply to Faculty Research Council (FRC).</i></p>	<p>Competitive. Number of awards varies according to quality of proposals as well as available funding. Maximum award \$10,000. Application deadline in spring with exact timetable determined by FRC.</p> <p>Total available for 2018-19: \$100,000</p>
<p>Undergraduate and Master's Faculty Research Grants</p>	<p>Supports research and publications by APU's undergraduate and master's faculty. Can also be used to fund project assistance by students and teaching release time for faculty.</p> <p><i>Apply to Faculty Research Council (FRC).</i></p>	<p>Competitive. Number of awards varies according to quality of proposals as well as available funding. Maximum Award \$6,000. Application deadline in fall with exact timetable determined by FRC.</p> <p>Total available for 2018-19: \$100,000</p>
<p>Faith Integration Project Grants</p>	<p>Promotes products that demonstrate faith integration in the classroom or some form of discipline specific faith integration scholarly output.</p> <p><i>Apply to Faculty Integration Council. Awards sponsored by Office of Faith Integration.</i></p>	<p>Faith Integration Project Grant proposals due Spring 2019 for 2019-20 awards</p>
<p>Innovative Teaching Grants</p>	<p>Promotes the development of innovative, sustainable teaching projects that positively impact student learning.</p> <p><i>Apply to Faculty Development Council. Awards sponsored by Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment.</i></p>	<p>Innovative Teaching Grant proposals due Spring 2019 for 2019-20 awards</p>
<p>Annual Faculty Seminar in the Liberal Arts</p>	<p>Advances a shared understanding of the Liberal Arts through the study of selected great works of art, music, science, literature, philosophy, and theology.</p> <p><i>Apply to Dean of Honors College.</i></p>	<p>A week-long seminar in early June each year. \$400 honorarium for up to 54 faculty attendees. Application deadline for 2019 is February/March 2019.</p> <p>Rolling admission through February and March each year</p>

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Center for Research on Ethics and Values (CREV) Faculty Research Fellowships	Supports research projects on human values in any area of culture and society. Fellows receive 3-6 semester units of release time. <i>Apply to CREV Director with Dean approval.</i>	Usually up to 3 faculty fellowships awarded annually, but additional awards have been made some years. Deadline is October 15 for following academic year.
Beverly Hardcastle Stanford Faculty Fellowship	One full-time faculty member is selected each year through a competitive process for a semester fellowship devoted to scholarship. <i>Apply to CREV Director with Dean approval.</i>	Fellowship funded for one semester per year. Deadline is October 15 for following academic year.
Jr. Faculty Research and Grants Mentoring Program	Multi-layered research and grants mentoring program for select number of Jr. faculty. Stipends awarded to mentees and mentors over 18-month interval for each cohort. <i>Apply to Director of Sponsored Research.</i>	Up to 4 new faculty mentees for new cohort starting January 2019. October 10, 2018: Intent-to-apply due October 26, 2018: Application deadline
Scholarly Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)	Funds research/scholarship partnerships between faculty and undergraduate students. \$500 to support students with research-related expenses. \$920 available for faculty mentor. <i>Apply to Director of Undergraduate Research.</i>	Eight research partnerships supported in summer 2018. Anticipating 8 summer 2019 partnership awards to be made in early spring 2019.

Student Grants that Require Faculty Approval/Sponsorship

Graduate Student Research Travel Grants	Supports graduate student presentations of scholarship at external conferences. <i>Apply to Executive Director, Office of Research and Grants.</i>	Grants of up to \$500 are available. Requires endorsement of faculty mentor. Total available for 2018-19: \$20,000
Undergraduate Student Research Travel Grants	Supports undergraduate student presentations of scholarship at external conferences. <i>Apply to Director of Undergraduate Research.</i>	Requires endorsement of APU faculty member. Total available for 2018-19: \$20,000

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