

- A faculty member may receive only one of the following in a fiscal year: an ARCS, a University Research/Creative Projects Award (URCA) or a Multidisciplinary Research Project Award (MURPA).
- Faculty receiving MURPA awards are ineligible in this competition for 3 years from the start date of the award.

SUBMISSION

- You MUST work with a member of the Pre- () T) E04 (u) 6 (t) 2 (r) A) and if N) are) 02 (p) 3 (en) 2-3 (c)

A. The faculty support committee will use the following major criteria in evaluating individual project applications:

- Soundness and significance of the proposed research/creative project;
 - a. What is the novelty of the project to the applicant's discipline?
 - b. Is the proposed project innovative, convergent, creative, and/or scholarly?
 - c. What is the importance of the project to the applicant's research (e.g., if applicant is a junior faculty or a tenured faculty with shifting research fields or specialties, mastery of new techniques, or change of appointment, seed funding may accelerate his/her research)?
- Validity of approach or methodology;
 - a. Does the proposal plan address the research/creative objectives?
 - b. Does the proposal sufficiently demonstrate knowledge of related literature?
 - c. Does the proposal adequately describe the research/creative methods?
 - d. Is it likely that the project will be successfully completed within the time, budget and available facilities as proposed?
- Qualifications of applicant;
 - a. Is the applicant qualified to successfully complete the proposed project?
 - b. Has the applicant demonstrated scholarly capability and productivity?
 - c. If applicant has previously received URCA/MURPA/ARCS support, have they produced scholarly/creative results?
- Adequacy of resources; and
- Adherence to allowable costs.
- Evidence of External Submission Activity
 - a. Will this award increase the likelihood that the applicant be successful in obtaining external funding or receiving prestigious awards?
 - b. If external funding is available in the applicant's area of research or creative activity, is there evidence that the applicant previously attempted to obtain such funding?

Applicants that are unable to demonstrate a prior record of scholarly productivity or record of external funding applications may be rated unfavorably by reviewers. While the Faculty Support Committee recognizes that certain disciplines may have limited opportunities for external funding, all applicants are encouraged to explore external funding opportunities and apply whenever possible. Applicants should contact the Office of Research at funding@wichita.edu if assistance identifying external funding sources is needed. Applicants who have previously received an URCA/MURPA/ARCS are required to state the results of the three most recently funded projects.

B. Additional Review Criteria

Other factors that are given consideration during the review process are as follows:

- x Applicant is a junior faculty, or a tenured faculty with shifting research fields or specialties, mastery of new techniques, or change of appointment

URCA/MURPA/ARCS awards are highly competitive and are relatively modest considering the award amount and volume of applications received during each funding cycle. Therefore, priority may be given to faculty in the early years of professional development who have received limited support, or tenured faculty with shifting research fields or specialties, mastery of new techniques, or change of appointment.

- x Projects that can transition into larger scale/multi

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Planned proposal development.
 - ' Indicate funding agencies identified for proposal submission upon completion of this project or concurrently, and include a time schedule.

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