

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECT AWARD
(MURPA)

Award Dates:

Spring: January 1 - June 15

Summer: May 1 - August 31

DUE:

October 4, 2024 by 5:00 PM

DEFINITION: Multidisciplinary research projects are defined as those that involve two or more investigators from different disciplines that focus different perspectives and capabilities on complex problems that intersect established areas of study. They are intended as seed money to develop pilot data for proposals to be submitted to governmental agencies, foundations, or industries.

GENERAL:

- Two grants may be awarded up to \$7,500 each.
- Funds are restricted to WSU faculty project expenses.
- Awards may be requested for either Spring (January 1st - June 15th) or Summer (May 1st - August 31st).
- Proposals are reviewed by the Senate Faculty Support Committee.
- Applicants MUST follow all instructions and should prepare their application using plain language. Remember reviewers may not be experts in your subject area.
- Proposers MUST work with the OR (960) 871-3151 or Please contact proposals@wichita.edu to request assistance.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Full time current tenured or tenure-track faculty members of WSU are eligible.
- Distinguished and endowed professors, as well as temporary and visiting faculty, are ineligible. All investigators must meet eligibility requirements.
- Those who request summer funding may hold no more than a 10-month appointment and have no teaching or other concurrent appointment or employment at WSU or elsewhere during two summer months. Summer pay is limited to those pay periods not allocated to the 9/10 months academic pay. Awardees are expected to resume their appointments at WSU in fall for the next academic year.
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SUBMISSION

You MUST work with a member of the Pre-

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.

- Projects that can transition into larger scale/multi-disciplinary/convergent science projects will be regarded favorably.

URCA/MURPA/ARCS MATERIALS, PRODUCTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A. Property

Title to materials, equipment, supplies, microfilm, computer files, books, tapes, documents, etc. purchased with URCA/MURPA/ARCS funds shall vest in the University.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Applications should use the section headings below in the order listed and be assembled as a single document. You must work with a member of the Pre-Award Team prior to submission. Please contact proposals@wichita.edu at least 2 weeks PRIOR to the deadline for assistance.

Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

Complete and return the Project Application form as part of your submission. Please note that this form includes required signatures from the Chair and Dean. It is the responsibility of the PI to collect signatures and ensure an on-time submission. Make sure to allow sufficient time to collect Chair and Dean signatures. Each investigator

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