



Internal Grant and Other Institutional Support for Scholarship for Full-Time APU Faculty (2021-22)

The following opportunities are available to full-time faculty. These are in addition to workload allocations for research and scholarship through the tiered contract system managed by the provost's office in collaboration with departments, schools, and colleges.

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 prior School/College 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>10 faculty awarded sabbaticals for 2021-22.</p>
<p>Faculty Writers Retreats</p>	<p>Three-day retreats for concentrated time of writing and working on academic scholarship.</p> <p><i>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. Retreat dates for 2022 are June 12-15 and July 14-17 with a total of 40 slots available.</p> <p>(Open to full-time faculty and senior adjuncts)</p>
<p>Professional Travel Support for Full-time Faculty</p>	<p>Supports faculty scholarly presentations and attendance at professional conferences.</p> <p><i>Apply to School/College Dean.</i></p>	<p>Awards are made at school/college level and typically used for registration, travel expenses, and food-lodging while at professional conferences.</p>

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<p>Doctoral Faculty Research Grants</p>	<p>Supports doctoral faculty research and publications. Can be used to fund students assisting in faculty research.</p> <p><i>Apply to Faculty Research Council (FRC).</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> sites.google.com/apu.edu/faculty-research-council/home</p>	<p><i>Competitive.</i> Number of awards varies according to quality of proposals and amounts requested. Maximum award \$10,000. Application deadline in spring with exact timetable determined by FRC.</p> <p>Total available for 2021-22: \$80,000.</p>
<p>Undergraduate and Master's Faculty Research Grants</p>	<p>Supports undergraduate and master faculty research and publications. Can be used for teaching release time and to fund students assisting in faculty research.</p> <p><i>Apply to Faculty Research Council (FRC). Release time requires Department Chair and School/College Dean approval.</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> sites.google.com/apu.edu/faculty-research-council/home</p>	<p><i>Competitive.</i> Number of awards varies according to quality of proposals and amounts requested. Maximum award varies from \$6,000-\$10,000, depending on number of co-PIs. Application deadline in fall with exact timetable determined by FRC.</p> <p>Total available for 2021-22: \$80,000.</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. Faculty gather each morning during the week for stimulating discussions on a significant writing or book.</p> <p>Rolling admission through February and March each year.</p>
<p>Jr. Faculty Research and Grants Mentoring Program</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Apply to Director, Sponsored Research.</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> sites.google.com/apu.edu/jr-faculty-mentoring/home</p>	<p>Up to four new faculty mentees for new cohort starting January 2022.</p> <p>October 15, 2021: Intent-to-apply due October 29, 2021: Application deadline</p>

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Scholarly Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)	<p>Funds research/scholarship partnerships between faculty and undergraduate students. \$500 to support students with research-related expenses and \$1000 (includes payroll tax) for faculty mentor.</p> <p><i>Apply to Director, Undergraduate Research.</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> www.apu.edu/undergraduate-research/sure-award/</p>	<p>Eight research partnerships supported in summer 2021.</p> <p>Applications for summer 2022 due in April and awards announced in May. A call for proposals will be sent through the provost's newsletter in spring 2022.</p>
Quantitative Research Consultations	<p>Paid faculty consultant to assist faculty researchers in addressing quantitative/statistical research issues.</p> <p><i>Contact Chong Ho (Alex) Yu (ayu@apu.edu) directly.</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> Tinyurl.com/quant-qual-consultant</p>	<p>Assists with research design, forming research questions, finding proper scales for reliable data, selecting proper analytical methods, and choosing appropriate software.</p> <p>Available to schedule time to assist as needed.</p>
Qualitative Research Consultations	<p>Paid faculty consultant to assist faculty researchers in addressing qualitative research issues.</p> <p><i>Contact Alex Jun (ajun@apu.edu) directly.</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> Tinyurl.com/quant-qual-consultant</p>	<p>Helps faculty distinguish between qualitative approaches, find best design for their study, identify methodological support in the literature, and interpret findings of qualitative research.</p> <p>Available to schedule time to assist as needed.</p>
Writing Consultation with John Trent	<p>External writing consultant to assist faculty with their scholarly writing projects.</p> <p><i>Contact Yvonne Rodriguez (yrodriguez@apu.edu) for appointments.</i></p> <p><i>Additional Information:</i> Tinyurl.com/JohnTrent</p>	<p>Assists faculty in conceptualizing and organizing writing projects, and helps faculty with publishing and marketing strategies.</p> <p>Zoom meeting appointments available October 27-28, 2021, and March 15-16, 2022.</p>

Student Travel Grants that Require Faculty Approval

Graduate Student Research Travel Grants

Supports graduate student presentations of research scholarship at conferences.

Apply to Executive Director, Office of Research and Grants.

Additional Information:

www.apu.edu/researchandgrants/internal/#graduatestudenttravel

Grants of up to \$500 are available. Requires endorsement of faculty mentor.

Total available for 2021-22: \$16,000.

Undergraduate Student Research Travel Grants

Supports undergraduate student presentations of research and scholarship at conferences.

Apply to Director, Undergraduate Research.

Additional Information:

www.apu.edu/undergraduate-research/conferences/

Requires endorsement of APU faculty member.

Total available for 2021-22: \$16,000.

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