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We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Research (PFSRs) provide students with the opportunity to engage in an intensive research project with a full-time faculty mentor during a ten-week period in the summer.

Please read this announcement carefully as there are **several important changes** taking place in the program this year after consultation with the Faculty Research Committee and the Faculty Senate.

There will be a total number of at least **seven (7) grants awarded** this year. Students and faculty from all disciplines may apply, while two of these will be dedicated specifically to projects that stem from the **Humanities (one award)** and the **Social Sciences (one award)**. The faculty honorarium will remain at **\$1,500**. While it is generally expected that a faculty member would serve as the mentor for only one project, in the event that one faculty member is serving as a mentor for more than one awarded project they will receive **one honorarium**.

The Office of Research Support and Sponsored Programs will administer the program. In addition to the faculty mentor honorarium, **\$3,000** will be provided to the student, with an additional stipend of **\$1500** to cover the cost of a room on campus for the ten-week period, if needed, and **\$500** is allocated for materials and/or student travel.

- Research proposals are to be prepared by students with faculty mentor assistance.
- Each proposal must be typed in **12-point font, double-spaced**, and include:
  - Abstract (1 page)
  - Narrative (maximum of 7 pages)
    - Background
    - Research objectives and importance.

- The Faculty Research Committee will evaluate the proposals. Faculty on the Committee who submit proposals will not take part in the review process.
- Criteria to be used in the review process include:
  - Merit of the proposed work
  - Credentials of the faculty member and expectation for success in the research
  - Credentials of the student and expectation for success
  - Potential for joint authorship on communications resulting from the proposed work
- Given proposals of equivalent quality, preference will be given to 1) candidates who have not received this award/1310 grant 2) candidates who have not

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