

## **EXAMPLES OF WCU/PASSHE RESEARCH FUNDING**

### **1. Provost Research Grant**

The Provost Research Grant (PRG) supports faculty research, scholarship, and the production of scholarly/creative outputs; all of which must demonstrate student impact.

- Grants may be awarded up to \$10,000 (including summer salary)
- Approximately 10-14 awards will be made
- The funding period may be up to 2 years

#### **Eligibility:**

All tenured and tenure-track faculty are eligible for awards on a competitive basis. Continuing non-tenure-track faculty members are encouraged to apply with a tenured or tenure-track faculty member if the latter is the primary grantee.

#### **Scope:**

It is expected that all projects will enhance the professional development of the faculty members involved and demonstrate student impact. Priority will be given to activities and expenses to the extent that they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- The project generates a discernible research or creative activity output whose value is recognized externally within appropriate disciplinary frameworks or forums.
- The project's results can be brought directly into the classroom in alignment with WCUs
- Teacher-Scholar model.
- The project leads to full development of proposals for submission to external funding agencies.

#### **Funding Limits:**

Applications are limited to one proposal per person (i.e., an applicant for a joint project may not apply for an additional individual project) and to one project or activity per application. The grant performance period will start on or around August 1, 2023 and can be for one year or two-year duration. Expenses should not be incurred before the start of the grant period. The total maximum PRG support for any one project is limited to \$10,000.

The call for proposals will be announced late September, 2022. All projects will start around August 1, 2023 with a Proposal Development Workshop held in October.

### **2. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Council Annual Grant Program**

The **Faculty Professional Development Council (FPDC)** annual grant program is intended to support projects that provide professional growth opportunities for individual faculty and encourage student success.

- Grants may be awarded up to \$8,000
- The funding period may be up to 18 months

**Eligibility:**

This grant is open to tenured or tenure track faculty member.

**Scope:**

It is expected that all projects will enhance the professional development of the faculty members involved and demonstrate student impact. Funding categories include:

*Category 1-A: Joint Faculty-Student Research*

*Category 1-B: Faculty Research*

*Category 2: Joint Faculty-Student Public Service*

*Category 3: Creative and Performing Arts*

*Category 4: Innovation in Teaching and Improvement in Student Learning Outcomes*

*Category 5: Individual Career Enhancement*

**Funding Limits:**

Applications are limited to one proposal per person (i.e., an applicant for a joint project may not apply for an additional individual project) and to one project or activity per application.

The grant performance period will start early May, 2023 and end October 21, 2024.

Call for Proposals will be released in November 2022 with an internal due date of early January.

**3. Other opportunities**

Each academic college has discretionary funding available on a competitive basis for research, scholarship, and creative activities. Please contact your college administrator for more information.

Additionally, assistance in finding internal and external funding is available at: <http://wcupa.edu/research/findFunding.aspx>