ORSP Faculty Grant-writing Initiative

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is eager to assist faculty in the achievement of their research goals. This includes supporting our faculty in their efforts to write effective grant proposals seeking extramural support for research activities. Awarded stipends totaling $1,500 will provide selected University of Scranton faculty with monetary support to incentivize the development of external grant proposals. An initial stipend of $750 will be paid for the grant development during Intercession 2016 or Summer 2016, and an additional $750 stipend will be provided to awardees upon submission of the completed proposal to ORSP.

Because this program seeks to facilitate the generation of proposals for extramural support, it is essential that the awards yield their proposed outcomes - one or more submitted grant proposals. Recipients of funding will be expected to submit a copy of the completed grant proposal to ORSP by the end of the regular academic semester subsequent to the period in which support was received. For example, the deadline for support received for Intercession 2016 is the end of the Spring 2016 semester.

Faculty who receive the initial $750 Grant-writing Award stipend and who do not generate the proposal(s) that were the subject of their award will be ineligible for future support through this program.

To apply for a Faculty Grant-writing Award, please submit an electronic proposal (3 double-spaced pages maximum) to tabbi.miller-scandle@scranton.edu by November 16, 2015 providing the following information:

1) Project Description including:
   - Brief Background and Significance
   - Brief Overview of the project, including the role that students might play should the external grant proposal be funded
2) The agency(ies) to which the proposal(s) will be submitted, including deadlines for submission of the proposal(s)
3) Projected amount of extramural funds to be sought for completion of the project.
4) Prior efforts to attract extramural support for the project, including funding source, amount of support requested, and outcome

Applications that do not meet these guidelines will not be considered.

Stipends are subject to taxes.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Tabbi Miller-Scandle at tabbi.miller-scandle@scranton.edu or x6353.