

George and Joan Berry Faculty Success Grant

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Overview: ADVANCE at WSU aims to provide institutional support to increase the representation of women and historically under-represented faculty in all disciplines. The George and Joan Berry Faculty Success Grant is intended to support early-career women and historically under-represented faculty (pre-tenure) in any discipline at WSU. Grants may be used to support activities related to their scholarship and that will contribute to promotion and professional success. Applicants may seek support for activities such as (but are not limited to): traveling to conduct research, data collection, traveling to participate in conferences or professional meetings, lab equipment, funding for an RA or GA, or seeking course buyouts to allow faculty time for research and/or manuscript and grant writing.

Eligibility: All WSU early-career women faculty members are eligible to apply. Additionally, *all* faculty members from historically underrepresented groups—regardless of gender identity—are eligible.

Amount of Funding: Up to \$5,000

Proposal Format: Proposals must demonstrate how grant funding will serve to enhance the faculty member's scholarship and career success at WSU. Faculty engaged in research related to gender are particularly encouraged to apply.

To be considered, applicants must submit a completed application which includes the following:

- ADVANCE at WSU Proposal Submission Form
- Proposal: A detailed description and justification of the proposed work or activity. The description should not exceed two pages (single-spaced, 12-point font) and should include:
 - 1) the need for assistance;
 - 2) the type of assistance requested;
 - 3) a timeline for completion;
 - 4) other funds leveraged (if applicable)
- A copy of the applicant's C.V.
- A detailed budget

Expectations: All recipients will be asked to submit a brief report on their experience with the George and Joan Berry Faculty Success Grant to the Director of ADVANCE at WSU within one year of completing grant activities. Recipients will be periodically asked to participate in program evaluation efforts, respond to brief utilization/satisfaction surveys, and provide career advancement information.

Review Process and Funding Criteria: A Selection Committee will review applications and make recommendations for funding to the Director of ADVANCE at WSU. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of need and the type of assistance needed. Awards are subject to the availability of funds.

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Questions? Contact:

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Apply here: https://advance.wsu.edu/internal-grant-application/