

ADVANCE

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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 needs such as (but 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 for the Berry Grant, applicants must submit a complete application (including all of the information below), using the [Berry Grant Application Form](#). Applicants will be asked to provide the following:

- A project title
- A statement which describes the project and its significance (250 words max)
- A description of the nature of assistance sought (i.e. course buyout, lab assistant, travel funding, etc.) (200 words max)
- A statement of need, including any other funds leveraged (200 words)
- A statement of impact, highlighting specifically how the grant would support the applicants career success (300 words)
- An itemized budget
- A timeline for completion
- A current CV

Applicants must also submit the following information:

- Department name
- Mail code

- Name and email address of the fiscal agent in the applicant's department, program, or unit
- Name and email address of the applicant's department chair

Please ensure that all required fields are filled out accurately before submission.

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. Awards are subject to the availability of funds.

Deadline: November 15th, 2024

Questions? Contact:

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Apply here:

<https://advance.wsu.edu/george-and-joan-berry-faculty-success-grant-application/>

