

College of Visual and Performing Arts 2019-20

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

WHO

Undergraduate Students in the College of Visual and Performing Arts along with a faculty advisor.

WHAT

The College of Visual and Performing Arts will be offering Student Research Grants for the 2019-20 academic year to provide funding for the purpose of encouraging undergraduate students to explore practical or scholarly investigation in a project or subject of interest relevant to the student's major that results in a product, performance, publication, presentation/report. The duration of the project could be a semester, but not to exceed one academic year.

Interested students should engage a faculty mentor and submit a proposal of their intended project or research subject to the College of Visual and Performing Arts. Proposals may be disciplinary, but interdisciplinary projects are encouraged, as are entrepreneurial endeavors and community/civic engagement projects which show significant/specific scholarly and creative components. We encourage projects that display a high degree of originality and risk-taking.

PROCESS

1. Select a faculty mentor and discuss your proposal with him/her in advance of completing this application.
2. Fill out the online grant application and submit the complete proposal by the required deadline:

<https://goo.gl/forms/eYRUTNijCeXFOJL2>

DEADLINE

Monday, October 15, 2019, 11:59p.m., received online via the application form below. Award determinations will be made by the Dean's Advisory Committee and announced in November 2019.

FUNDING

Multiple grants will be accepted for partial or full funding. A total of \$20,000 is available to be awarded to selected grants for 2019-20. The committee may choose to partially or fully fund a project. A minimum-grant award is \$500. The amount of funding for selected grants will be determined by the proposal. In addition, each grant selected will include an additional \$250 stipend for the primary Faculty Mentor. Grant funds must be spent before June 15, 2020.

NOTE: Funding is typically not awarded for equipment or software that is available for use on campus. Any equipment purchased with grant funding must be listed in the proposed budget, and will be retained by the university at the end of the academic year.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCESS, please contact the members of the CVPA Committee.

CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Students applying for a research grant should plan on attending the annual "Celebration of Scholarship" event honoring last year's grant recipients in the Duke Hall Art Courtyard at **8:00am on Tuesday, October 15.**