THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN FACULTY STUDENT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT

For Summer 2017

The Office of the Dean invites faculty to submit proposals for the Faculty Student Collaborative Research Grant. The aim of the program is to fund summer collaborative research between faculty and students in order to support faculty in their scholarly activities and to provide students with first-hand research and scholarly experience through collaborating with research-active faculty. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in co-curricular summer research programming during the summer and in the fall.

The awards are competitive and based on proposals submitted by faculty members. Research projects may include support of on-going faculty research or of a student-initiated research project designed in collaboration with the faculty member that will further the faculty member’s research.

Information about the grant

Eligibility. Tenure-track, adjunct, lecturer, and returning one-year visiting faculty members are eligible to apply. Students must be degree seeking Colorado College students in good standing who will return to CC for at least one semester after the summer.

Application procedure and deadline. Faculty should upload completed applications as Word or pdf files to the Office of the Dean Canvas Site, Section X “Faculty Student Collaborative Grant.” The submission portal on Canvas will be open for application uploads on 1/18, and will close on February 22, 2017 11:59 p.m. (first Wednesday of Block 6). Awards will be announced on March 6, 2017 (third Monday of Block 6).

Duration. The research should be carried out under the direct supervision of the faculty mentor over the time period of the research award, after the end of block 8 until the start of the new academic year. The student cannot be concurrently taking courses or holding more than half-time employment. The standard award is for 10 weeks of research, but faculty may request that the research duration be shorter than 10 weeks. We will accept proposals for research collaboration from 6-10 weeks in duration.

Award. Individual grants of $4,000 will cover one research student’s stipend (10 weeks). Student researchers conducting less than 10 weeks of research will receive a stipend of $400/week. In addition, faculty can apply for up to $500 to reimburse associated research costs for each student awarded a collaborative research stipend.

Students will receive the stipend towards the beginning of their summer research experience. Housing scholarships are available for student researchers who want to live on campus (Slocum). Students who receive housing scholarships to stay on campus will be required to purchase a modest commuter meal plan. Additional information about housing scholarships will be available after spring break.
**Faculty responsibilities**

Faculty members supporting collaborative research projects should foster mentor-apprentice relationships with their students, and expose students to the processes of scholarly inquiry. The Office of the Dean expects that faculty members and their student researchers will be in frequent contact with one another, at least several times a week. We believe that this direct contact and direction is the foundation for a successful research experience.

Each faculty member is responsible for designing and implementing a meaningful research experience for the student researcher. The student will develop a solid understanding of the research question, such as the theory and methodology in forming the research, the methods, skills and technical knowledge required to complete the research and share its findings.

The sponsoring faculty member will support the student’s preparations to participate in the Summer Research Symposium in the Fall (October 6, 2017, Friday of Friends and Family Weekend, block 2 first Friday). Faculty members are also encouraged to help students identify additional opportunities to present their research at professional meetings in the discipline (poster session, co-presentation with the faculty member) or at undergraduate research conferences.

The Office of the Dean expects to receive a brief written evaluation of the project, the performance of the student assistant, and the accomplishments of the research by the first Monday of Block 3, 2017

**Student Responsibilities**

The student will commit to researching full-time during the time period of the award under the direction of the faculty mentor. Vacation time or time spent taking courses should be worked out in advance with the faculty sponsor. These “non-research” periods do not count towards the duration of the research commitment.

Student research assistants will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Collaborative Research program (SCoRe). SCoRe provides co-curricular opportunities for academic and career-related development as well as extra-curricular activities, to complement the research experience.

The student is expected to participate and present at the Summer Research Symposium in the Fall (October 6, 2017, Friday of Friends and Family Weekend, block 2 first Friday). Accommodations can be arranged in advance for students who will be away from campus for unavoidable college-sponsored obligations (e.g., study abroad, academic field trip, athletic team travel).

For further information, please contact Emily Chan echan@coloradocollege.edu or cyndy.hines@coloradocollege.edu.
Faculty and Student Information

Faculty name: Click here to enter faculty name.
Department/Program: Click here to enter faculty affiliation.
Email address: Click here to enter faculty email.

Student name: Click here to enter student name.
Email address: Click here to enter student email.
ID number: Click here to enter student ID.
Contact phone: Click here to enter student contact # (typically mobile).
Major(s): Click here to enter student major(s).
Expected semester and year of graduation: Enter semester and year.

☐ I confirm that the student is aware of and has committed to the research responsibilities, the _____-week full time commitment, and to presenting and participating at the October 6, 2017 Student Research Symposium.

Research Information

1. Title of research project: Click here to enter text.

2. Dates of research collaboration.
   
   Start Click here to enter start date.

   End Click here to enter end date.

3. Location of research: On campus or off-campus? If off-campus please specify location (city and state if domestic, city and country if international).
4. Describe the research project, its objective, and its relation to the faculty member's on-going research.

Click here to enter project description.

5. What is the relationship of the project to the student's educational objectives and research interests? How will the research be structured during the duration of the project?

Describe the timeline and the research process to be followed by the student researcher, the theories and methodologies which the student will learn (e.g., specific library research strategies, qualitative and quantitative research methods instruments and software), the anticipated outcome of the research, and how the research findings will be shared on campus or at professional meetings.

6. What are the roles of the faculty mentor and the student collaborator in the project?

Click here to enter faculty and student roles.
7. Support for Associated Research Costs: Faculty who need additional funds to support the costs of having a student research assistant may apply for up to $500 for each proposal. If you wish to apply for these funds, please provide an itemized budget and rationale here.

Click here to enter budget and rationale for associated research costs