FY20 Faculty Research and Creativity Fund (FRAC)
Project Funding Opportunity

Deadline for Application: January 13, 2020 @ 11:59 pm

Description
The Center for Research & Innovation (CRI) in the Office of Academic Affairs welcomes proposals from PSU faculty for the next competitive cycle of the Faculty Research and Creativity Fund (FRAC). The FRAC Fund supports faculty scholarship, research, and creative activity as projects, performances, and presentations of scholarly achievement at professional conferences. This does not include classroom educational activities.

The FRAC Fund is intended to kick start projects that:
- lead to new external funding and follow-on activity;
- leverage funding from other sources;
- build collaborative projects w/ internal and external partners;
- further Cluster curriculum development and pedagogy.

We strongly encourage projects that create opportunities for student involvement in research and scholarship. Remember, your proposal will be competing with others for a limited pool of funds.

Eligibility
- Tenured, tenure-track, research and full-time status faculty are eligible to serve as a principal project director/coordinator, artist, or author on a proposal.
- Non full-time PSU contract, clinical, or teaching lecturer may collaborate with a tenure, tenure track, or research faculty on a project.
- PSU faculty may be the principal project director/coordinator, artist, or author on only one proposal in any year and may not be funded two years in a row.

Funding Availability and Limitations
- The annual budget for the FRAC Fund is $60,000.
- Awards are typically made in the $2,000 - $10,000 range.
- Remember that your proposal will be competing with others for limited funds.

Please see FRAC Guidelines for more details on requirements and how to apply at https://campus.plymouth.edu/research/for-faculty/internal-funding/

Contact Joe Boyer in CRI inboyer@plymouth.edu or 603-535-2926 if you have any questions.