FR&D FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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FR&D WEB SITE

http://www.elon.edu/e-web/faculty/faculty_funding/frdinfo.xhtml

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Search “FR&D” in search bar on Elon website

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Click on the “Faculty & Staff” link at the top of the Elon home page, then “Faculty Resources” then “Faculty Funding” then “FR&D Information”
FUNDING CATEGORIES THROUGH FR&D

1. Reassigned-Time Fellowship
2. Sabbatical
3. Summer Research Funding
4. Financial Assistance for Research, Development, and Advanced Study
5. Hultquist Award
REASSIGNED-TIME FELLOWSHIP
DANIEL HAYGOOD, CHAIR

(a.k.a. "release time" in the current handbook, language revision is pending.)

Time that is normally spent on one or two courses is instead devoted to research and development activities. (Handbook Section U34M)

Deadline: September 16, 2016

Eligibility: Any full time faculty member
SABBATICAL

Large block of time to conduct research and development activities. (Handbook Section U33A)

Full year, full pay (1 available)
Deadline: October 3, 2016

"Regular sabbaticals" (multiple available)
Option for half year/full pay OR full year/half pay
Deadline: October 14, 2016

Eligibility: Apply in your 6\textsuperscript{th} year for a sabbatical in your 7\textsuperscript{th} year. If your last sabbatical was in ‘10-’11 or earlier, you may apply for one this year, to be taken in 2017-18.
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Dedicated block of time to devote to research and development activities. (Handbook Section U28P)

Amount: Stipend of $8,875

Deadline: November 1, 2016

Eligibility: Full-time faculty can apply only after serving an entire year at Elon
HULTQUIST AWARD

Dedicated block of time to devote to research and development activities. (Handbook Section U32V)

Award: Stipend of $2000

Deadline: November 1, 2016

Eligibility: Only first-year faculty members may apply
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, AND ADVANCED STUDY

Funds for research and development expenses. (Handbook Section U27F)

Examples include:

- equipment
- analysis/transcription
- travel expenses
- images
- tuition
- compensation for research participants

Sabbatical and summer fellowships applications (including Hultquist Award) should request financial assistance in the same application.

FR&D also accepts applications for financial assistance only.

Deadline: November 1, 2016
The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes excellence in scholarship acknowledged by both the Elon community and by the large community of the candidate's discipline. (Handbook Section U22E)

Nominations originate from the faculty and should be sent to the chair of the Distinguished Scholar Selection Committee.

Nominees will submit a portfolio in support of their candidacy.

Nomination Deadline: October 3, 2016

Application Deadline: March 1, 2017
# APPLICATION NUMBERS

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DEADLINES

Reassigned-time Fellowships: Friday, September 16

Full-Year/Full-Pay Sabbatical: Monday, October 3

All other Sabbaticals: Friday, October 14

All other FR&D awards: Tuesday, November 1

These dates are posted on the FR&D website.
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN R&D

In the application, you will state whether you are applying for R or D.

Research
Scholarly/professional activity that generally leads to a publication or equivalent-quality dissemination of your work.
Examples: Survey research and analysis that can be submitted to a journal. Ethnographic research for a book. Creation of a gallery exhibition.

Development
Professional activity that enhances growth as a teacher-scholar. Developmental proposals should illustrate clear connections to, advancement of, and eventual outcomes in scholarship or creative activity.

Examples: Sabbatical request to support an advanced degree and/or training that will enhance activities as a teacher-scholar or advance standing in the larger academic community.
WRITING THE PROPOSAL

Proposals are persuasive documents. You should make the case for the impact and merit of your proposed work.

General Criteria for Awarding the Funds (Handbook Section U23E)

The project contributes to a discipline(s), the University, and/or the public good. Projects that have the most potential to result in a scholarly product, have significant impact, and/or gain recognition outside of the Elon University, are looked upon favorably. (Elon has a broad view of scholarship, as defined in the Teacher-Scholar Statement.)

The project benefits the faculty member’s career as a teacher-scholar. Projects that have the most potential to contribute to the faculty member’s effectiveness as a teacher-scholar are looked upon favorably.
GOOD PROPOSALS WILL... 

Describe a feasible project that can be supported by the category for which the individual applies.

Avoid disciplinary jargon wherever possible. Your readers are colleagues from a variety of disciplines.

Be clear, concise, and complete. Answer all questions in the format requested.
THE BEST PROPOSALS WILL...

Clearly support the applicant’s current or ongoing R&D agenda.

Align well with the home department’s statement on scholarship and professional activity.

Demonstrate how the potential outcome(s) will directly benefit the applicant’s goals as a teacher/scholar, lead to recognition, and/or impact Elon or the community.

Provide reasonable, clear and adequate details about timelines and financial assistance requested.

Demonstrate evidence of scholarly productivity, particularly for those who have received FR&D funding in the past.
TO APPLY

Thoroughly read through all the resources on the FR&D website

Prepare your proposal

Answer all questions

Anonymize your proposal, including any citations or references

Submit abstract and prior 3 years of funding from FR&D on application form and upload a PDF of the answered proposal question
EXPECTATIONS IF YOU ARE FUNDED

Funded applicants are expected to participate in future FR&D activities which include but not limited to serving as a member of FR&D or a subcommittee of FR&D.

Per the faculty handbook, award recipients are expected to submit a report to the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs following the award period. (See Handbook for dates.)
QUESTIONS?

Contact Amy and Mark at: 
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OR contact any other member of FR&D

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