

Grants to Support Faculty Research and Teaching

Faculty Development Leaves

Faculty Development Leaves support individual proposals that help further the University's mission as a comprehensive research, teaching, and public service institution, one committed to the advancement of knowledge and the pursuit of excellence. The overriding principle upon which proposals will be evaluated is the potential for the applicant to achieve a degree of excellence that surpasses a faculty member's normal responsibilities. Advance commitment for support of the proposed project by external constituencies will carry appropriate weight in the evaluation process as well.

The FDL Program is open to faculty members who have been employed full-time for at least two consecutive academic years at UT Arlington; additional conditions and criteria may apply. Further information about FDLs can be found at <http://www.uta.edu/provost/relatedprograms.php>.

Research Enhancement Program Grants

Research Enhancement Program grants are given to support research and creative activity in all disciplines. Proposals for projects with good prospects for continuation or expansion through external funding sources are especially encouraged. As a condition of acceptance of an REP award, each recipient is required to submit a grant proposal to an external funding agency within one year after the REP grant period ends. The external grant proposal will normally be related to the research carried out under the REP grant.

Any full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty member of The University of Texas at Arlington is eligible to apply for a Research Enhancement Program grant. Preference will be given to proposals from faculty who are new to UT Arlington and initiating a new program of research/creative activity; are initiating a program of research/creative activity that represents a collaborative effort; or have an established record of funding from external sources but looking to initiate a new area of research/creative activity that would ultimately lead to new external support. Only one proposal (including co-authored proposals) will be accepted for review from each faculty member during any one funding period.

REP grants are limited to \$10,000, of which no more than \$5,000 may be allocated for a faculty member's summer salary. Funds may be used to provide capital research equipment, maintenance and operations moneys, salary for graduate research assistants, wages for hourly employees, and travel to conduct research. Further information about the REP can be found at <http://www.uta.edu/provost/relatedprograms.php>.

Innovative Teaching Grants

For the academic year 2010-11, the Active Learning Initiative will award Innovative Teaching Grants of up to \$3,500. ITGs advance the goals set forth in UT Arlington's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) by supporting faculty efforts to investigate and implement innovative classroom pedagogies that foster active learning for critical thinking in undergraduate courses. Grant resources can be used to support a reduced teaching load, to obtain course-related training and travel, to develop new pedagogical practices, curriculum and/or evaluation, or to purchase specialized equipment that enhances students' acquisition of higher order thinking skills.

Applications for an Innovative Teaching Grant will be accepted from any full-time member of the faculty, including tenured or tenure-track faculty members and lecturers on continuing instructional appointments. Applications from teams of collaborators are invited, provided that the Principal Investigator meets the eligibility requirement stated immediately above. Only one proposal (including co-authored proposals) will be accepted for review from each faculty member during any one funding period. Additional information about Innovative Teaching Grants will be made available in mid fall at <http://activelearning.uta.edu>.

Please direct inquiries about FDLs, REP Grants, and ITGs to [David Silva, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs](#).