

## **Summer 2024 Grant Proposal Writing Support**

The College of Human Sciences (COHS) Dean's Office invites tenured COHS faculty to apply for summer funding to support writing an external research grant proposal during Summer 2024. The purpose of this initiative is to specifically support tenured faculty who do not have research resources or a summer appointment (e.g., start-up funds, any seed grant funding from COHS or TTU in 2023 – 2024, or other summer funding from the department/school due to teaching or other responsibilities) to support their time needed to write a research grant proposal in the role of PI. Tenured faculty who have not applied for external research funding in the past three years are especially encouraged to apply. Tenured faculty who hold endowed professorships or endowed chair positions are not eligible for this opportunity due to the research support provided by their positions. No funds are provided for research activity.

### **Award:**

The COHS will award summer funding for up to 5 faculty for \$6,000 each (\$2,000 in June, July, and August). Funding is for the PI on the grant only, not co-PIs. The external research grant proposal must be submitted by May 31, 2025. Faculty who receive Summer Grant Proposal support will also be required to attend 3 brief virtual meetings (1 each in June, July, and August) to provide updates on progress, problem solving, and discuss grant proposal writing with other funded recipients.

### **Application (3 page limit):**

The application includes

1. Specific external grant/RFP for the grant proposal to be written
2. Brief overview of the grant proposal being written (e.g., specific aims, research questions, goals)
3. Timeline for the grant proposal writing and submission, including the specific benchmarks that will be met during the summer 2024 months and any current progress on the proposal (if applicable)

### **Review Criteria:**

Proposals will be evaluated based on submitting a complete application, clarity of the grant proposal overview, and feasibility/timeline of grant proposal writing and submission.

### **Proposal Review:**

Proposals will be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Academics and Faculty and the Associate Dean for Research.

### **Application Due: April 12, 2024 by 5pm (CT)**

All funds must be encumbered by 6/1/2024 to facilitate the faculty stipends. Funding report form is due September 30, 2024.