

EHHD's LAND GRANT MISSION
Integrating Research, Teaching, and Community Engagement Mini- Grant RFP
AY 2018-19

The College of Education, Health and Human Development will award \$1,000- 10,000 Integration Mini-Grants for faculty who seek to develop novel ways to integrate their teaching, research, and community engagement. The goal of these mini-grants is to advance the realization of EHHD's Land Grant Mission by connecting research outcomes to community benefits or the advancement of teaching scholarship. The source of this funding is EHHD F&A returns from the VPRED.

Eligible: TT Faculty or team of faculty

The project lead should be a TT faculty member in EHHD, and teams can include other TT or NTT faculty, professional staff, or TT faculty from other colleges. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged, as are partnerships among senior and junior faculty.

APPLICATION

Please submit a 2-4 page document (Word or pdf) with the following information:

1. PI and Team members (if applicable)
2. Project title
3. Description of the project and how it represents integration of scholarship.
4. Description of how this project contributes to the PI or team members' scholarship.
5. Description of how this project aligns with the MSU, EHHD, or Departmental Strategic Plan or Mission.
6. With MSU's recent focus on Diversity and Inclusion efforts, please share how your mini-grant proposal contributes to the new Strategic Plan value of Inclusion (*we create a civil, supportive, and respectful environment where difference is a source of strength*)."
7. Budget and Budget Narrative (Funds can be spent over two years).

Application information & Award conditions:

- **Deadline:** Sept 15, 2018 (if you submit sooner, you will have a decision sooner).
- Please submit your application to: Alison Harmon, harmon@montana.edu.
- The Leadership Team will serve as the review committee for evaluating and prioritizing applications.
- Awardees will attend an orientation with Lynn Marlow before funds can be spent.
- Funds can be spent on travel, summer salary, research supplies etc.
- Awardees are expected to provide information describing their work to Karen Funke for an EHHD publication.
- **Funds will be spent or forfeited by May 15th, 2020.**

Criteria for evaluation:

1. Contribution to the principal investigator(s)'s coherent research agenda (25%)
2. Alignment with MSU, EHHH, or Department strategic plan or mission (25%)
3. Degree of integration and approach (20%)
4. Likelihood of the project leading to scholarly outputs such as manuscripts or presentations etc. (20%)
5. Budget clarity (10%)