



## LETTERS & SCIENCE RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

The purpose of the L&S REA program is to provide opportunities that are not currently available – that is, these funds should enhance rather than replace other existing funding. Priority will be given to those applicants who have less access to research enhancement funds through grant activity or other sources. All recipients must provide, at the end of the grant period, a final report to the department head and dean.

Faculty and students in the College of Letters and Science are invited to apply for the three types of awards listed below.

### 1. Faculty Travel to Conferences, Archives, and Research Sites:

Faculty may apply for up to \$3,000 to present papers at professional conferences or to visit archives or research sites in support of their scholarly program. International travel will be supported.

Each application should include (1) a description of the work to be accomplished, (2) an explanation of how this work advances the faculty member's scholarly program, (3) a detailed budget with a justification of each expense, (4) a timeline showing when the work will be performed and completed, and (5) the applicant's CV. Up to three letters of support, including letters of invitation, may be included in the application. The application should not exceed five pages (excluding CV and letters of support) and must include the signature of the applicant's department head. Expenses may include registration, travel, lodging, and per diem, as well as special expenses such as copying or transcribing.

### 2. Speakers Program:

Faculty members are invited to apply for up to \$3,000 to bring distinguished scholarly collaborators to campus for a major public lecture. The goals of this program are to further scholarly collaborations of Letters & Science faculty and to bring exciting scholarship to the campus.

Applications should include (1) a description of the collaboration and its role in the applicant's research program, (2) the general topic of the proposed public lecture, (3) the CV of the invited speaker, and (4) a detailed budget with justification of each expense. Funds may be requested for travel, lodging, per diem, and honorarium. Honoraria should not exceed \$1,000.

Applications should be addressed to:  
L&S Research Enhancement Awards  
c/o Dr. Melody Zajdel  
Office of the Dean  
College of Letters and Science  
Montana State University  
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Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee.