FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Creative Activity oversees several Internal Award programs to support the research, scholarship and creative activity of faculty, staff and students.

<https://www.ohio.edu/research/funding.cfm>

**FOR FACULTY AND STAFF**

**Air Travel Support Program – temporarily on hold**

Funds are available to support trips to areas within a 1000-mile radius (including Washington DC, Chicago, New York, Atlanta) on the University's King Airplane. Activities that are allowable under this program include meetings with sponsors or potential collaborators and travel to conferences or to disseminate creative works. A minimum of 4 faculty members or staff must travel. Trip length can be 1 or 2 days (1 night).  A longer trip may be approved if the plane is available and the planning unit is willing to pay the pilot’s per diem and hotel costs and the plane per diem, estimated at $300/night.

**Deadline:** Currently on hold; should open mid-late Fall 2021

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**Ohio University Research Committee (OURC)**

Competitive awards of up to $8,000 provide seed money for faculty and staff to pursue new research and creative activity projects. Priority is for new faculty and staff or established faculty pursuing projects that are a clear departure from previous research foci. Two review cycles in fall and spring.   
**Deadlines:**  Fall cycle: Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, 4:00 pm; Spring cycle: Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, 4:00 pm

**Workshops**: Mon. Aug. 30, 2:00-3:00 pm; Tues. Aug. 31, 10:00-11:00 am (repeat); go to [www.ohio.edu/research/funding](http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding) for Teams link [Workshops cover both OURC and Baker Fund]

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**Baker Fund Awards Committee**

Competitive awards of up to $12,000 to faculty and staff support research, scholarship, and creative activity. The Committee seeks to support projects that are near completion and can hopefully be brought to full completion with the assistance of an award. Two review cycles in fall and spring.   
**Deadlines:** Fall cycle: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, 4:00 pm; Spring cycle: Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, 4:00 pm

**Workshops**: Mon. Aug. 30, 2:00-3:00 pm; Tues. Aug. 31, 10:00-11:00 am (repeat); go to [www.ohio.edu/research/funding](http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding) for Teams link [Workshops cover both OURC and Baker Fund]

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**Faculty Research Support Program**

Funds publications, subventions, on-campus conferences, emergency equipment repair, travel to meet potential sponsors, or negotiating a research grant or contract (no conference travel). Awards are limited to $1,500 per year per faculty for travel; $600 per year per faculty for publication charges; all other requests may not exceed $1,000 per year per faculty.   
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**1804 Fund**

Fund focuses its support through two fund categories: Undergraduate Learning–Curricular innovations, programs and activities that enhance the undergraduate educational experience. Faculty Research and Graduate Studies–Research, scholarly activities, and innovations in graduate education.

**Deadlines:** February 15, 2022: Deadline for preliminary discussions; 4:00 pm; March 15, 2022: Proposal deadline   
**Workshops:** Tues. Nov. 9, 4:00-5:00 pm; Wed., Nov. 10, 11:00 am-12 noon (repeat); go to [www.ohio.edu/research/funding](http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding) for Teams link

**Contact**: Carey Busch, interim Dean of University College, [buschc@ohio.edu](mailto:buschc@ohio.edu)  for Undergraduate Learning 1804 proposals.   
**Contact:** Roxanne Male'-Brune, [male-bru@ohio.edu](mailto:male-bru@ohio.edu)  for Faculty Research and Graduate Studies 1804 proposals.

**Konneker Fund – FY22 cycle TBD**

Fund supports innovative, high-impact initiatives designed to advance undergraduate learning and research and graduate education. Applicants may request $50,000 for two years or $100,000 overall.

**Deadlines:** TBD

**Workshops:** TBD

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**FOR STUDENTS**

**Student Enhancement Awards**

Competitive awards to support undergraduate, graduate, and medical student research, scholarship, and creative activities. Awards of up to $6,000 to support research and travel to attend a professional meeting to present results. One review cycle in spring.

**Deadline:**  Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, 4:00 pm

**Workshops:** Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, 10:00-11:00 am; Thursday, Nov. 4, 2020, 3:00-4:00 pm (repeat session); go to [www.ohio.edu/research/funding](http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding) for Teams link

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**Provost Undergraduate Research Fund**

Small awards of up to $1500 to fund research and creative activity conducted by undergraduates.

**Deadline:** Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, 4:00 pm

**Workshops:**  Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, 10:00-11:00 am; Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, 3:00-4:00 pm (repeat session); go to [www.ohio.edu/research/funding](http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding) for Teams link

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**Ohio University Undergraduate Travel Fund**

Small awards of up to $500 for travel assistance for undergraduate students presenting their research or creative work at conference or other venue for presentation.

**Deadline:**  ***Open***

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**Graduate Student Senate Grant for Original Work**

Competitive awards to graduate students to conduct original research, scholarship or creative work. Semester deadlines. Maximum award $750.

**Graduate Student Senate Travel Program**

Will support travel to present original work, as well as travel for professional development workshops and seminars. Proposal selected by lottery. Semester deadlines. The maximum award is $500.

Contact: [gssgrantreview@ohio.edu](mailto:gssgrantreview@ohio.edu), (740)-593-2800.

**PROGRAMMING/OTHER RESOURCES**

**Research Colloquia and Seminars Calendar,** <https://calendar.ohio.edu/research-colloquia/calendar>

A calendar of campus-wide colloquia and seminars.

**Sciences Café and Café Conversations,** <https://www.ohio.edu/sciencecafe>

Topical discussion hosted by a guest faculty speaker.

**Student Expo,** <https://www.ohio.edu/studentexpo>

**PIVOT,** <https://pivot.proquest.com>

Search the fellowship and grant database by academic discipline, academic level, nationality, and more.

**Community-engaged Research**

[www.ohio.edu/community-engaged-research](http://www.ohio.edu/community-engaged-research)