

## RESEARCH ACCELERATION FUND TO SUPPORT FACULTY RESEARCH

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The **Research Acceleration Fund** is designed to invigorate the scholarly productivity of faculty across the disciplines. In many cases, a small investment may provide a big step toward completion of ongoing projects or development of new projects that will enhance competitiveness for extramural support through grant or prestigious fellowship applications. For example, such projects may benefit from support for consumables or equipment, off-site field work, or travel to archives or special user facilities. Priority will be given to individuals whose scholarship may have been delayed due to lack of funding for these activities and/or to those considering a change of research focus toward a new direction or area. Research Acceleration funding awards will be made in accord with a proposed budget and will not exceed \$5,000. Award funds cannot be used to support faculty salaries nor can they be combined with other independent sources of funding. Departments with discretionary funds will be expected to contribute to or, when necessary, supplement these awards. Typically, the award period is 12-24 months.