



Research & Project Grants

One or more grants are awarded annually that meet the criteria of the Kappa Omicron Nu research agenda which focuses on integrative aspects of the human sciences as well as cross-specialization among specialty areas of study. Multi-year proposals will be considered.

National Alumni Chapter Grant \$1,000 annually

New Initiatives Grant \$3,000 annually

- Grants may be made to individual members or research teams
- Multi-Year funding may be accomplished by including a multi-year management plan in the initial proposal. To maintain the funding, the grantee must report successful accomplishment of previous objectives by June 1 each year.
- A technical report shall be submitted to Kappa Omicron Nu upon completion of the project, including a full project financial report.
- Any project approved for funding by KON shall be appropriately identified by using the prescribed format, "Supported in whole or in part by Kappa Omicron Nu."

Application Format

Format: Limit to 10 pages, excluding supplementary materials; Arial 11 typeface, single-spaced.

1. Abstract
2. Cross-Specialization and integrative research approach
3. Justification or rationale
4. Objective / hypotheses
5. Narrative
 - a. Description of project
 - i. Methodology or design
 - ii. Subject or participants
 - iii. Implementation plan
 - iv. Data collection and analysis
 - v. Implications
 - b. Management Plan
 - i. Staff responsibilities/qualifications
 - ii. Timeline
6. Budget:
 - a. Do not include staff salaries, overhead, nor indirect costs in portion funded by Kappa Omicron Nu).
 - b. The budget may include instrument development, data collection and analysis, and other activities related to the research process.
7. Literature citations
8. Supplementary materials: condenses resumes of project personnel, clearance forms, supporting or cooperating agency letters, support from immediate supervisor

Ruth E. Hawthorne Research Grant \$2,000 annually

This grant program is designed for tenure track assistant professors seeking support for a research/creative activities agenda. This grant program can serve as a seed grant and may be renewed for a second year. This program supports individuals beginning independent research careers in academia who do not have other substantial sources of research dollars.

Application Format

Format: Limit to 6 pages, excluding supplementary materials; Arial 11 typeface, single-spaced.

1. Abstract of 100 words or fewer
2. Introduction
 - a. Background of the study
 - b. Need for the study
 - c. Statement of objectives
3. Brief review of the literature
4. Method
 - a. Research design
 - b. Plan of work
 - c. Approach to analysis
5. Literature citations
6. Budget
7. Supplementary materials

Undergraduate Research Award \$300 for the student and \$300 for the faculty mentor, annual

This grant seeks to recognize and reward students for excellence in undergraduate research and is designed to recognize students who demonstrate both skill and creativity in conducting research and writing the research report. Class papers, independent research papers, and creative projects are eligible for the award. Papers may represent either original research or research based upon secondary sources. Applications are welcome from disciplines in the human sciences using a variety of methodologies (including action research), as long as the research focuses on a significant issue in the human sciences.

Successful papers will:

- address a significant topic in the human sciences
- make a clear argument that is well supported throughout the paper
- demonstrate skill in analyzing data
- use data effectively and integrate it smoothly into the paper
- communicate findings clearly
- be well-written and engaging

Successful creative projects will:

- include a written summary of the project and an appropriate artistic representation of the work, such as a performance video, a compact disc or video, photographs or copies of work

Submission

- Provide a cover sheet which includes up to two pages to explain:
 - Context/purpose of the research (e.g., class paper, independent research, collaboration with principal researcher), and
 - Why the interest in the research topic and why the applicant feels he/she deserves the award (up to 100 words).
 - Attach the research paper to this cover sheet, make it one PDF to upload as your application