

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Faculty Funding Opportunities Chart

Faculty	Faculty Scholarship Support Funds	Dept. Travel Funds	Faculty Research Seed Grants	Applied Research Seed Grants	VSU Int'l Funds	Reassigned Time for Research	GA for Research	Major Scientific Equipment Funds	Graduate School Faculty Scholarship Funds	Strategic Focus
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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FUND

Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.

Purpose:

- Faculty Scholarship for Instructional Improvement: To fund the purchase of instructional materials or equipment that focus on the development of a faculty member's skills, teaching methods, and/or techniques and strategies for the improvement of instructional effectiveness in the classroom.
- Course/Curriculum Development: To aid in the redesign of an existing course/curriculum, or the development of a new course/curriculum proposal for which the individual applying is directly responsible.
- Professional Presentation: To aid faculty members that have had a paper or presentation accepted at a professional meeting or conference.

Award:

Award Amount: \$750.00

NOTE: This fund can be applied for two times per year, for a total of \$1,500 maximum per faculty member.

Timeline:

- Proposals must be received ten (10) days prior to the committee meeting.
- The Faculty Scholarship Committee meets once a month to consider faculty proposals for professional development and instructional improvement activities.

NOTE: Meeting dates are established at the beginning of each semester.

More Information:

- Faculty Scholarship Support Fund: <http://www.valdosta.edu/facdev/>
- Faculty Scholarship Committee: <http://www.valdosta.edu/facdev/FacultyDevelopmentResearchCommittee.shtml>
- Scheduled Meeting Dates: <http://www.valdosta.edu/facdev/SemestersCommitteeMeetingDates.shtml>

Quick Facts

- **Eligibility:** Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.
- **Purpose:** To support Faculty Scholarship for Instructional Improvement, Course/Curriculum Development, and Professional Presentation.
- **Timeline:** Proposals must be received ten (10) days prior to the committee meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL TRAVEL FUNDS

Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.

Purpose:

- Department travel funds are available to support faculty travel for presentations at professional meetings and to support travel related to scholarship publications/creative endeavors.

Award:

Amount of Award: Limited amount of money is allocated in each departmental budget.

NOTE: Travel money is also available from the Faculty Scholarship Support Fund (Professional Presentation category) on page 3.

Timeline:

Departmental funds are distributed throughout the year. Check with your department or division head for more information.

More Information:

- Contact your department or division head for information on how to access departmental travel funds.

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment
- Purpose: To support faculty travel for presentations at professional meetings and scholarship publications/creative endeavors.
- Timeline: On-going throughout the year.





FACULTY RESEARCH SEED GRANTS (FRSG)

Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.

Purpose:

- FRSG are available to help support faculty research and creative activity in the furtherance of the scholarly mission of the University.

NOTE: Eligible faculty may apply individually or collaboratively.

Award:

Award Amount: \$5,000 (maximum per faculty member)

\$7,500 (maximum collaborative award for more than one faculty member)

Timeline:

- There are two calls for proposals each year:
 - Application Deadlines: September 15 & January 15
 - Award Notices: October 15 & February 15
 - Award Expiration: June 30
 - Project Report Due: December 15

More Information:

- FRSG: http://www.valdosta.edu/ospra/fac_research.shtml
- FRSG Faculty Scholarship Committee Procedures: <http://www.valdosta.edu/ospra/documents/NEWFall2010FRSGGuidelinesForms.pdf>

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.
- Purpose: To support faculty research and creative activity in the furtherance of the scholarly mission of the University.
- Timeline: Proposals are accepted twice a year, either September 15 or January 15.

APPLIED RESEARCH SEED GRANTS (ARSG)

College of Arts and Sciences Full-Time Faculty.

Purpose:

- ARSG enable faculty to investigate and initiate applied research projects with the ultimate goal of generating sponsored research within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Award:

Award Amount: \$1,000 (maximum per faculty member)

\$1,500 (maximum collaborative award for more than one faculty member)

Timeline:

Application deadline is September 10, 2010.

More Information:

ARSG: <http://www.valdosta.edu/cas/car/AppliedResearchSeedGrant.shtml>

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: College of Arts and Sciences Full-time Faculty.
- Purpose: To enable faculty to investigate and initiate applied research projects within the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Timeline: Application deadline is Sept. 10, 2010





VSU INTERNATIONALIZATION FUND

Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.

Purpose:

- VSU Internationalization Fund helps to promote faculty exposure to, and participation in, international education and research.

Award:

Award Amount: \$500 per faculty member

Timeline:

- Proposal are accepted twice a year:
 - Fall: April 15th
 - Spring and Summer: November 1st

More Information:

- VSU Internationalization Fund: <http://www.valdosta.edu/cip/VSUInternationalizationFund.shtml>

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.
- Purpose: To promote faculty exposure to, and participation in, international education and research.
- Timeline: Fall: April 15th
Spring and Summer:
November 1st



REASSIGNED TIME FOR RESEARCH

Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.

Purpose:

- To provide faculty release time to engage in scholarly research appropriate to their discipline.

Award:

Contact department or division head for more information.

Timeline:

Contact your department or division head for more information.

More Information:

Reassigned time: <http://www.valdosta.edu/pbc/ReassignedTime.shtml>

Application: <http://www.valdosta.edu/pbc/documents/ApplicationforReassignedTimeforScholarshipResearchandCreativeActivities.docx>

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.
- Purpose: To provide faculty release time to engage in scholarly research appropriate to their discipline.
- Timeline: Contact department or division head.





GRADUATE ASSISTANTS FOR RESEARCH

Any faculty member teaching a supersection. Also, faculty may request graduate assistant through strategic initiative or through the Graduate School.

Purpose:

- The Graduate Assistants for Research fund provides faculty with support for their scholarship and teaching and provides graduate students with a professionally relevant experience mentored by one of their faculty members.

Timeline:

- Graduate Assistants must be hired/trained prior to their start date.
- Strategic Focus Initiative proposal deadline is January.
- Graduate School Strategic Assistantship request deadline: January 31st.

More Information:

- Graduate Assistant hiring/training: Contact Teresa Williams Graduate School Coordinator, twilliam@valdosta.edu
- Strategic Focus Initiative: <http://www.valdosta.edu/sra/StrategicFocus.shtml>
- Graduate School Strategic Assistantship: Contact Dr. Karla Hull, Interim Dean of the Graduate School, khull@valdosta.edu

Quick Facts

- **Eligibility:** Any faculty member teaching a supersection. Also, faculty may request graduate assistant through strategic initiative or through the Graduate School.
- **Purpose:** To provide faculty with support for their scholarship and teaching and provide graduate students with a professionally relevant experience mentored by one of their faculty members.
- **Timeline:** Graduate Assistants must be hired/trained prior to their start date.

Strategic Focus Initiative
deadline: January

Graduate School Strategic
Assistantship request
deadline: January 31st.

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT FUND

Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.

Purpose:

This pool allocates scientific equipment for use in teaching and research with a cost exceeding \$50,000. Priority is given to items supporting multiple scientific disciplines and with a high likeliness for use in undergraduate work.

All funding requests must be endorsed by the department head prior to submission to the chair of the committee. Those submitting proposals may present them in person at the Committee meeting, if they wish.

Award:

Amount of Award: \$50,000 or more.

Timeline:

Call for proposals will be issued in August/September.

More Information:

- Major Scientific Equipment Fund: <http://www.valdosta.edu/pbc/MajorScientificEquipment.shtml>

Quick Facts

- **Eligibility:** Full-time faculty holding a tenure track appointment.
- **Purpose:** To allocate scientific equipment for use in teaching and research with a cost exceeding \$50,000.
- **Timeline:** Call for proposals will be issued August/September.





GRADUATE FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Graduate School full-time faculty (tenured and non-tenured on track)

Purpose:

- The graduate faculty scholarship fund supports graduate faculty activities directly related to scholarship and research activities.

Award:

Award Amount: Up to, but not exceeding, \$650 and must be spent within current fiscal year.

Timeline:

Call for proposals will be issued in September.

More Information:

- Graduate Faculty Scholarship Fund: Contact Dr. Karla Hull, Interim Dean of the Graduate School, khull@valdosta.edu

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: Only Tenured and Non-Tenured on Track Graduate School Faculty.
- Purpose: To support graduate faculty activities directly related to scholarship and research activities.
- Timeline: Call for proposals will be issued in September.

Strategic Focus

All Faculty and Staff

Purpose:

Strategic Focus is an annual process that solicits new initiatives that focus on recruitment, retention, scholarship, or efficiency, that will grow VSU into a premier residential university with a national reputation.

Award:

Amount of Award: Each proposal is not limited to a dollar amount. Funding is available for multiple years.

Timeline:

Proposals are due in January.

More Information:

- Strategic Focus: Contact Dr. Michael Black, Data Information Analyst, mmblack@valdosta.edu

Quick Facts

- Eligibility: All faculty and staff.
- Purpose: To solicit new initiatives that focus on recruitment, retention, scholarship, or efficiency, that will grow VSU into a premier residential university with a national reputation.
- Timeline: Proposals are due in January.



Timeline of Faculty Funding Opportunities

Deadlines to Apply for Research Grants												
Opportunities	2010					2011						
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Faculty Scholarship Support Fund	Aug. 17	Sept. 21	Oct. 19	Nov. 8		Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*	Apr.*	May*	June*	July*
Travel Funds	On-going throughout the year. Contact department or division head about timelines.											
Faculty Research Seed Grants (FRSG)		Sept. 15				Jan. 15						
Applied Research Seed Grants (ARSG)	Aug. 28											
VSU Internationalization Fund				Nov. 1 Spring & Summer					Apr. 15 Fall			
Reassigned Time for Research	Contact department or division head about timelines.											
Graduate Assistant for Research						Jan.						
Major Scientific Equipment Fund	Aug.	Sept.										
Graduate Faculty Scholarship Fund		Sept.										
Strategic Focus						Jan.						

* Dates are established at the beginning of each semester.

