CRC (CREATIVE RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE) FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

ORS is pleased to announce a call for applications for 4 to 6 faculty research fellowships to create cross-disciplinary research teams from across the University of Colorado Denver Downtown campus.

The CRC is engaged in enhancing scholarly networks fostering unique, cutting edge, and broad-ranging research/creative activities that connect disciplines through collaborative research projects. Increasing awareness of emerging scholarship opportunities and the accomplishments of CU Denver faculty research and creative activities to both the university and greater community is a central priority and this fellowship is a key component of a strong faculty research and mentoring network on the Denver campus.

ABOUT THE CRC:

Located in the Office of Research Services (ORS), the Creative Research Collaborative (CRC) is a campus wide initiative to foster innovative and interdisciplinary research and creative activities that strengthen collaboration across academic units on the downtown campus. It provides support for various forums to discuss, deliberate, and investigate avenues cultivating a broader understanding and appreciation of how new forms of research and community outreach within the creative arts can emerge to support the university’s mission of becoming “a leading public research university with a global reputation for excellence in learning, research and creativity, community engagement, and clinical care”. Central to this goal is the exploration of questions involving what constitutes “research” within the arts, humanities, and social sciences, and how existing conventions can be transformed to enrich the campus academic environment. Such activities provide the foundation for strong interdisciplinary research on campus while simultaneously creating beneficial partnerships that positively engage our local, national, and global communities.

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The CRC interdisciplinary fellowship will support several cross-disciplinary faculty for the 2018 - 2019 academic year. Successful applicants will form a collaborative “team” for a 12 month fellowship (mid-June to mid-June) that draws from various disciplines across the campus. Fellows will receive $4,000.00 to $6,000.00 dollars in faculty development funding to work on several proposals for research grants or creative endeavors such as exhibitions, texts, or similar. An example of an activity that could be supported might be the creation of a cross disciplinary team that defines a research project spanning 2 or more disciplines and then submits at least 3 applications to external funding agencies during the fellowship year. Funds can be used as summer salary, for travel, towards course buyouts, or other research needs. In addition, each fellow will give a talk about their research at a brown bag lecture series for faculty and students sometime within the fellowship year. CRC fellows talks provide a venue to learn about research
being undertaken in other disciplines as well as a platform to connect individuals from across the campus to impact/engage the greater academic community and foster a stronger research identity for the campus.

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible faculty members are those holding a full-time appointment on the Denver campus in a tenure-track; tenured; research or clinical track rank. Faculty are encouraged either to apply individually or as a team. Teams must have representatives from at least two colleges to be considered. An exception will be considered for departments from CLAS where the proposals and team member’s disciplines clearly bridge the humanities and the sciences.

THE APPLICATION:

Applicants should use the formatted Word submission document found at http://www.ucdenver.edu/ors. Each application must include:

1) A cover sheet that includes a description (Maximum one-half page) clearly outlining the applicant’s research agenda.

2) A description indicating the applicant’s research interests or creative activities agenda, a statement explaining the research/creative strengths the candidate feels they bring to the collaboration. (Maximum two pages).

3) Brief descriptions of several external interdisciplinary research or creative activity grants that the candidate feels are potential avenues for the group to target in the fellowship year OR a proposal for an exhibition, text or similar. Descriptions should specify what interdisciplinary skill sets are necessary and include the following details:

   (i) What specific outlets for the work accomplished in the project are likely (exhibits, journal articles, etc.

   (ii) What other support might arise upon successful completion of the project (matching funds, in-kind support, etc.)

4) A clear statement indicating how the fellowship would advance the applicant(s)’ career and what the potential broader impact of the project might be for the campus community. (Maximum one-half page)

5) A short CV highlighting past interdisciplinary and collaborative research or creative activities (Maximum two pages)

6) Sign a pledge to report to the CRC a summary outlining the project’s outcomes at the conclusion of the fellowship as well as providing updates on future developments related to initial funding (see form).

7) Agree to become an active member of the CRC campus wide research mentoring network.

8) Signed form from dean, department chair, or program director agreeing to supporting the application.
The deadline for applications is June 15, 2018. Fellowship year will begin in the summer of 2018. Application can be found on the ORS website at:

http://www.ucdenver.edu/research/ors

Please direct any questions concerning the application to Carie Carroll: carie.carroll@ucdenver.edu

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