

Office of Research & Creative Activity (ORCA)



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Office of Sponsored Programs

Office of Research Integrity

Internal Grants (RCAP, FUSE, QTAGs)

Undergraduate Research Support
(FUSE, Posters@Capitol, Student Research Council)

Intellectual Property/Commercialization
(in partnership with the WKURF)

Office of Sponsored Programs

Pre-Award

- Search for External Funding

- Proposal Development

- Proposal Submission

Post-Award

- Award Acceptance

- Grant Management

- Reallocations & No Cost Extensions

- Subawards

- Contracts & Fee for Service Agreements

Office of Research Integrity

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
(IACUC)

Institutional Review Board (IRB)
(Human Subjects Research)

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)

Export Control

Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Internal Grant Programs

Research & Creative Activities Program (RCAP)

Quick Turn-around grants (QTAGs)

Faculty Undergraduate Student Engagement
(FUSE)

RCAPs (Internal Faculty Grant Program)

Category I – Awards up to \$16,000

Designed to enhance the competitiveness of subsequent submission of a new or renewal proposal for external funding.
(All disciplines)

Category II – Awards up to \$8,000

Designed to support the development, expansion, or enhancement of faculty research & scholarly activity, and/or the creative and performing arts. (All disciplines)

Awarded each Spring



Quick Turnaround Grants (QTAGs)

Funded by F&A accrued through the external grant process

Small grants in the amount of \$1000 to \$3000 for research & creative activities

Funds are provided to support critical and immediate needs (intended to be spent within three months of being awarded)

Funds distributed and then administered in the colleges and library

FUSE grants

FUSE grants are designed to support the active engagement of students in the areas of research, creative and scholarly activities, and/or artistic performances.

Up to \$3000

- Project-related expenses

- Student travel to present work

- Travel for faculty member to accompany student

Scholarship for one-hour course

\$1000 from college to department of faculty member

- (\$500 designated for faculty professional development)

\$500 awarded to student upon successful completion

Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Support

Faculty Undergraduate Student Engagement Program (FUSE)

Student Research Conference (in partnership with the Student Research Council)

Posters at the Capitol

New Initiatives

- Partnering with the Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning to offer PLCs focused on targeted grant opportunities

Spring 2017 – focused on NIH R15

Fall 2017 – will be focused on NSF

- Increased use of webpages, social media, news releases, news articles, & radio spots to promote WKU research, scholarship and creative activities
- Funded proposal repository
- RAMP, Research Administration Management Portal
- Improved intellectual property procedures

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