



College of Health
& Human Services



Research and Creative Scholarship

WKU & CHHS

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Tier I Internal Funding

Faculty Support

QTAG

Quick Turn-Around Grant

FY22 Funding Cycles

- Accepting monthly submission through March (last day of the month)
- Apply now and submit timeline for project
- wku.edu/chhsresearch/qtag.php

Mechanism Details

- Max. \$3,000 per project, per faculty, per year.
- 3-month spending period.
- Pilot funding to get a start in research

Ideal for critical & immediate needs for research (equipment, incentives, student research assistant, travel for data collection, material and supplies, etc).



Faculty Support

RCAP

Research & Creative Activities Program

Tier II Internal Funding

FY22 Funding Cycle

February, annually

- *FY22 Categories and details may be changed! Watch for updates in the call for proposals.*
- wku.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-funding.php
- *RFP date to be announced*

Mechanism Details

Category I: Up to \$12,000 for “seed’ monies to enhance the competitiveness of a subsequent submission...for external funding.”

Category II: Up to \$6,000 (individual) and \$8,000 (collaborative) to support general enhancement of research & scholarly activity.

- 15-month project period spanning two summers
- Target ALL disciplines
- Encouraged to work with OSP and CHHS



Tier III Internal Funding

Faculty Support

CHHS Request for Dean's Funds

FY22 Funding Cycle

- No cycle. Requests are submitted/reviewed based on needs assessment.
- [Request form - CHHS Research page](#)

Mechanism Details

College-based request form for specific monetary needs.

- Requires Department/Unit buy-in and approval by the Dean.
- Previous RCAP or external funding encouraged, or
- Support of critical research and creative scholarship needs



Student Research Support

The Graduate School Grant

\$2,000

Use for research needs OR
presentation travel.

Funding cycle twice per year.

Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement Grant (FUSE)

\$3,000

Use for research needs and
presentation travel.

Funding cycle twice per year.



PIVOT

Research tool for faculty, staff, and graduate students

“COS Pivot is a comprehensive research tool that combines an extensive funding opportunity database with researcher profiles”



Available via WKU Office Of Sponsored Programs (OSP)

Tutorial videos linked to OSP website

CHHS Research and Creative Scholarship

Research mentoring and tools for faculty, staff, and graduate students

