

Summer Research Support

The purpose of the Summer Research Support (SRS) is to support faculty in their endeavors for quality research and scholarly activities. This grant competition is open to all full-time Hotel College faculty. Faculty members receiving SRS may teach no more than one summer class nor have other summer responsibilities for pay from the University. Additionally, faculty members receiving this summer grant are not eligible to receive a Caesars Publishing Incentive Award for the same project (since you are already getting paid for it).

The project is considered “complete” upon formal submission and initiation of a full review by a journal from our college Tier 1 or 2 list by September 1st, 2016. Also, faculty members are expected to make a presentation at a regional, national, or international conference. To promote the culture of research in the college, faculty members shall share their research findings in the college’s Research Roundtable series. Any and all publications resulting from this grant support must carry recognition of financial support from the Caesars Foundation. Failure to fulfill the outcomes as specified may result in the faculty member being ineligible for this grant in the future.

Proposal Requirements. To apply for SRS, the faculty member must submit a detailed proposal describing the research project. The proposal may be for a new project or one currently underway needing a concentrated period of time (equivalent to approximately one course release) to bring to conclusion. Specifically, it shall include the following:

- Background and problem statement
- Brief review of relevant literature
- Proposed research methodology
- Expected outcome(s) (name of targeted journal)
- Timeline for completion
- No more than 5 pages (single-spaced) including references

Evaluation Criteria. Research proposals are analyzed on the basis of following:

- Quality of overall proposal including the research idea, research design, theoretical and practical implications, thoroughness, and clarity of presentation
- Potential for successful publication in our college tiered journals (Tier 1 or 2)
- Prospect for timely completion

Research Stipend. The stipend will be equal to one summer course at the faculty member’s rank. While coauthored projects with other members of our faculty are encouraged, only the lead author will be eligible for SRS.

Electronic Applications Due 5pm May 8th, 2016 to billy.bai@unlv.edu.