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To: All Full-Time Faculty, Deans, and Academic Chairs

From: James M. Diefendorff, Chair, Faculty Research Committee

Subject: **2020-21 Faculty Research Committee Fellowship Guidelines**

The Faculty Research Committee of the Faculty Senate, which is composed of representatives from the various colleges, evaluates proposals submitted by the faculty and determines which of these will be funded. Proposals from all disciplines are welcome. This year the Faculty Research Committee (FRC) will have one Summer Fellowship competition.

The **2020-21** deadline for receipt of faculty summer fellowships is:

Deadline:

January 22, 2020, 4 p.m.

Program:

**Up to \$10,000 for FRC Summer Fellowships
Please see the guidelines/RFP for information.**

Full-time faculty are encouraged to apply (tenure-track or non-tenure-track). Faculty who receive summer fellowships in two consecutive years are ineligible in the third year. Those ineligible to apply for these fellowships include (a) administrators with more than four credit hours of summer administrative duty and (b) Visiting Professors. Awards generally are made within seven weeks after the proposal submission deadline and the funds are expected to be expended between May and September 2021.

The complete RFP/Guidelines, including eligibility details, proposal preparation and award management information, the 2020-21 application form, and budget template are available on the FRC's webpage at <http://www.uakron.edu/research/ora/facultyrc/>.

Further questions about the program can be addressed to committee chair, James Diefendorff, x-7317.

Proposals, final reports, general questions, and inquiries about the availability of a successful proposal for review should be emailed to frc@uakron.edu.