



INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT (IRG) 2017 COMPETITION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

To support research pursuits through the funding of fully developed research proposals. Researchers are especially encouraged to propose collaborations with others from different, but complementary, disciplines.

VALUE: up to \$5000 for a one-year term

Applications will be adjudicated in two separate streams, based on subject matter.

Stream 1 – Natural Sciences and Engineering (NSE)

Stream 2 – Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)

Note: Health-related applications for biomedical research should be directed to the NSE stream. Applications for research related to the social, cultural, environmental, occupational and economic determinants of health status should be directed to the SSH stream.

APPLICATION DEADLINE & COMPETITION RESULTS:

Deadline	Notification
February 1 st 2017 by 4pm	Notification in late February, Funding start-date March 1 st 2017

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Tenured, Tenure Track, Term and Sessional UPEI Faculty in Arts, Science, Business, Education, or Nursing, and Librarians, who are employed by UPEI at the time of application and for the duration of the award. A professor emeritus may apply as co-applicant with a tenured UPEI faculty member. Please review general information below for other eligibility considerations.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Grants support the direct costs of research e.g., research assistance, operating expenses, research travel/subsistence, manuscript preparation, materials and supplies, etc. Ineligible expenses include: consultation fees paid to other faculty members, subcontracting of research, purchase of books, retro-active research expenses, and grant over-expenditures. Grants may not be used to travel for the purpose of attending a conference for dissemination of results.
- Applicants may hold only one internal research grant at a time. Grants are awarded for a 'stand-alone' project; thus, if the proposed project is linked to other research projects, applicants are required to briefly describe how the proposed research project differs from those projects and how it is linked to an overall research program (200 words).
- Applicants who received an IRG in the 2016 competition **are not eligible to apply** for an IRG in the 2017 competition.
- Applicants who receive an IRG in the 2017 competition **will not be eligible to apply** for an IRG in the 2018 competition, in order to distribute funds to a greater number of applicants.
- **For further information, please consult the 'UPEI Internal Research Funding – General Regulations' document (<http://www.upei.ca/research/internal-funding>) or contact Leslie Cudmore, Research Grants Coordinator, at 566-0709 or lcudmore@upei.ca**