

## Support for Research, Creative Work, and Teaching—2007-2008

### University of Nevada, Reno Funding

Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students may apply for university funds from the following sources to support certain kinds of research and creative work, particularly travel to present that work at academic conferences and in other professional venues.

To use or request to use funding from any university source for travel expenses, file the travel request form and any additional forms well in advance. Some sources have regular deadlines, and some may cut off funding for the semester or year without prior notice. Travel forms must be approved a minimum of 10 days prior to travel. To obtain reimbursement after you travel, file the travel claim form promptly, no later than 10 days after you return. Previously approved funds are not guaranteed if the claim is not filed promptly.

You are also encouraged to check with your department chair regarding the possibility of departmental funding for travel, research, or other activities.

### Research Funding

#### Office of the Vice President for Research—Junior Faculty Research Grants

**Eligible:** Faculty (tenure-track, prior to tenure), through competitive application

**Purpose:** To conduct research

**Maximum amount:** \$15,000 (once during pre-tenure period)

**Funds may be used for:** Approved expenses in support of research and creative work

**Detailed information and forms:** <http://www.unr.edu/research/>

#### College of Liberal Arts—Scholarly and Creative Activities Program Grants

**Eligible:** Faculty (continuing), through competitive application

**Purpose:** To conduct research or creative work that will result in professional publication or performance

**Maximum amount:** \$5000 less any funding through CLA Travel Support Program (per annum)

**Funds may be used for:** Approved expenses in support of research and creative work, including research travel to archives, permissions fees, and purchase of specialized materials.

**Detailed information and forms:** <http://www.unr.edu/cla/Documents.html>

#### Graduate School—Humanities and Social Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship

**Eligible:** Doctoral candidates, through competitive application

**Purpose:** To devote a year to completion of the dissertation

**Maximum amount:** \$15,000 fellowship, health insurance, and most fees for 6 dissertation credits per semester

**Funds may be used for:** Living expenses during fellowship period.

**Detailed information and forms:** <http://www.unr.edu/grad/>

#### Graduate Student Association—Research Grant Program

**Eligible:** Graduate students, through competitive application

**Purpose:** To conduct research relevant to a student's program of study  
**Maximum amount:** \$2500 (per annum)  
**Funds may be used for:** Approved expenses in support of research.  
**Detailed information and forms:** <http://www.unr.edu/cla/Documents.html>

## Travel Funding

### Office of the Vice President for Research

**Eligible:** Faculty (all)  
**Purpose:** To present scholarly work at a national or international conference as senior author  
**Maximum amount:** \$300 (per annum) or \$750 (every third year only, for an international conference only)  
**Funds may be used for:** Transportation costs  
**Detailed information and forms:** <http://www.unr.edu/research/documents/vprtravel.pdf>

### College of Liberal Arts—Travel Support Program

**Eligible:** Faculty (continuing)  
**Purpose:** To present scholarly or artistic work in a professional venue  
**Maximum amount:** \$600 (domestic) or \$900 (international) per annum  
**Funds may be used for:** Transportation, registration, lodging, and per diem  
**Detailed information (no separate form):** <http://www.unr.edu/cla/documents/CLA-Travel-Policy.pdf>

### Graduate Student Association—Travel Grants

**Eligible:** Graduate students, through competitive application  
**Purpose:** To present papers and posters at conferences, participate in panel discussions, and attend conferences, lectures and seminars that contribute to the development of their program of study.  
**Maximum amount:** \$500 per annum  
**Funds may be used for:** Transportation, lodging, and per diem.  
**Detailed information and forms:** <http://www.unr.edu/cla/Documents.html>

## Funding for Teaching and Teaching-Related Activities

### Office of the Provost—Instructional Enhancement Grants

**Eligible:** Faculty (continuing), through competitive application  
**Purpose:** To enhance any aspect of the instructional mission of the university.  
**Maximum amount:** see detailed information  
**Funds may be used for:** Approved teaching-related expenses.  
**Detailed information and forms:** <http://teaching.unr.edu/etp/IEG/grants.html>

### Office of the Provost—International Activities Grants

**Eligible:** Faculty (continuing), through competitive application  
**Purpose:** To enhance and promote the development of curriculum, programs, research, and other creative efforts that have a significant international dimension.

**Maximum amount:** \$3000

**Funds may be used for:** Approved expenses.

**Detailed information and forms:** e-mailed to faculty via Campus Announcements each fall

## **External Funding**

Many professional associations, federal agencies, and other organizations have competitive programs to fund research and creative work. Others have programs specifically to support graduate student participation in conferences. Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students are encouraged to take advantage of these programs. The following list includes several major sources of funding and pages with links to many sources. It is far from exhaustive.

Research grant and fellowship competitions generally include a detailed application process. Applications from graduate students often require a letter of support from the chair of the student's committee.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to determine in well in advance whether an application requires a letter of support from the department chair or dean or formal review and approval by the chair, dean, Office of Sponsored Projects, and/or Office of Human Research Protection. Applications requiring letters of support from the department chair should be submitted to Cami in final form at least three days prior to the deadline. Applications requiring the dean's approval must be submitted to Erin McGarvey at the CLA office in final form at least five days prior to the deadline.**

**National Endowment for the Humanities** [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)

**National Endowment for the Arts** [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

**National Science Foundation** [www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov)

**American Council of Learned Societies** <http://www.acs.org/>

**Modern Language Association** publishes a detailed listing of fellowship and grant programs in the September issue of PMLA

**Linguistic Society of America** publishes a detailed listing of grants, fellowships, and awards on its website

**The Newberry Library** <http://www.newberry.org/research/>

includes the **Center for Renaissance Studies**, a consortium of which the University of Nevada, Reno is a member

<http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/renaissancehome.html>

**The Huntington Library** <http://www.huntington.org/ResearchDiv/ResearchHome.html>

**The Folger Shakespeare Library** <http://www.folger.edu>

**Nevada Arts Council** <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/arts/services.htm>

Thank you to the Department of English for originating this list and for giving permission to publish it for the benefit of colleagues in the College of Liberal Arts.