



## **Grady College Summer Fellowships**

Nature and Purpose. The Grady College Summer Fellowship Program is a developmental program for faculty on nine-month appointments that provides recipients funding for summer work on an approved developmental project. Fellowships may be awarded to support research and creative activities. Each summer fellowship is expected to result in at least one product for publication, exhibit or performance.

The award is a fixed amount of \$6,000. When applying for the Fellowship, faculty members shall express a preference to receive the award either as (a) a salary stipend (from which taxes and fringe benefits will be deducted) , (b) a research grant without salary support (tax-exempt) to support travel, equipment or other research or instructional development needs, or (c) a specific combination of (a) and (b). All funds must be expended in the fiscal year awarded. Carryover is not allowed.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 1.

### Eligibility

1. Probationary tenure-track assistant and associate professors with nine-month appointments are eligible for Grady College Summer Fellowships during the first 4 years of their tenure-track appointment at The University of Georgia.
2. To receive a summer fellowship, a faculty member must submit an acceptable proposal, showing a commitment to a clearly defined developmental activity (excluding completion of work toward degrees).
3. Recipients of summer fellowships may not teach during the time of the fellowship.

### Application and Selection

To apply for a Grady College Summer Fellowship, a faculty member must provide two copies of:

1. Abstract (no longer than 200 words): The abstract should be easily understood by a layperson. The ideal abstract (a) educates the Regents, legislators, members of the central administration and the general public about the research by describing the content of the work, (b) gives a sense of the scope of the proposed project, and (c) conveys the importance of the research.

2. Prospectus (no more than five double-spaced pages): The prospectus explains the project in terms that an educated reader from outside your field can understand. Specify:
  - a. Purpose and significance: Describe the nature and significance of the research, including a clear, concise statement of the objectives of the research and your aims in undertaking it.
  - b. Work to be accomplished: Describe specifically what you plan to do during the fellowship period. Where you will do the work. Identify persons, if any, with whom you will work.
  - c. Projected results: What tangible results will your research have, what form will it take, and how and where will you share your results with others?
3. Justification (no longer than one-double spaced page): How will it contribute to your own scholarly development? How will the research contribute to your teaching (be specific with course titles, number of students taught)? How will the research benefit your department, college, and/or the University as a whole? Why does the research require time away from the normal activities of teaching, research and service?
4. CV Summary: Include a list of your professional publications, creative and/or professional works with the correct sequence of authors for joint publications. Include any other information relevant to appraising the proposed research project.

Payback requirement. Any faculty member who accepts a Grady College Summer Fellowship must agree to return to regular duties at the University for the following fall semester

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