

VI. Additional Faculty Development Awards

Faculty Travel to Research Sponsor Awards

A. Purpose

This program, sponsored by the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs, provides travel funds for faculty to meet with program directors at funding agencies. Obtaining a better understanding of the goals of funding organizations and getting to know the staff who will be involved in the decision process are important elements of the grantsmanship process. Equally important is the element of marketing oneself and one's interest.

B. Awards and Activities

An award provides round-trip airfare (continental U.S.) and one day's lodging and meals associated with travel to the sponsor headquarters or regional headquarters. Support is not available to meet sponsor staff at other meeting places.

C. Eligibility

All full-time continuing faculty are eligible to apply. The proposed project or program must be of substantial nature, preferably multi-year. The project cannot be currently funded by the target sponsor. Support is limited to one person. There is a limit of one trip per fiscal year on a non-match basis. Additional trips require at least 50 percent match from department or academic unit.

D. Application Procedures and Deadlines

For details about application procedures and deadlines, please contact Steve Meinhold, Associate Dean of Research, at x3223 or meinholds@uncw.edu