

CRITERIA

GRADUATE COLLEGE FUND FOR REASSIGNED TIME FOR RESEARCH

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Whether the applicant is applying for an external grant; or
2. Needs to meet a book production deadline; or
3. Is working on an already funded grant; or
4. Needs to write recently invited scholarly papers* (and needs to meet a conference or journal deadline); or
5. The urgency of the research project. (Can taking a good teacher out of the classroom be justified? Can the project wait until summer when the faculty member is eligible to apply for a Summer Research Award?)
6. While an assured publication is a strong point in favor of a project, it is not absolutely essential. In some cases, a major project without assured publication may rank higher than an assured publication which requires little further work during a semester.

Collaterally

- First year faculty who enter Marshall University with a strong research momentum will receive special consideration.
- The scholarship to be undertaken must relate to the faculty member's academic discipline/teaching assignments. (A general book about the alumni of University X written by a Zoology professor, for example, would not qualify for reassigned time.)
- The faculty member's record of productivity and likelihood of accomplishing his/her goal is considered.
- The potential scholarly worth of the contribution is considered.

***Book reviews are not eligible.**