

CIRCA Resource: Internal Awards Calendar

CIRCA Contingency Fund Award – up to 1K

Deadline rolling and by request – lecturers, tenure track, tenured

This fund is intended to provide crucial research, presentation, and travel support to UMBC faculty in the Visual and Performing Arts who have already sought or exhausted all DRIF, SFRF, departmental, and/or CAHSS Travel Fund support.

Dresher Center Scholarly Development and Scholarly Completion Funds

Deadline rolling and by request – full time faculty, PhD students

These funds are intended to provide research, travel, presentation, and publication subvention support to Arts and Humanities faculty (all ranks) and advanced graduate students who have already sought or exhausted all DRIF, departmental, and/or CAHSS Travel Fund support. Requests for Development Funds (early stage) of up to \$1,000 and Completion Funds (late/final stage) of up to \$2,500 are accepted. A Chair's letter is also required.

CAHSS Dean's Research Fund (CDRF) – up to 5k

October/April – lecturers, tenure track, tenured

Provides a biannual (proposals due in October and April) competitive funding opportunity for up to \$5,000 to support the research endeavors of CAHSS tenured and tenure-track faculty and lecturers.

CAHSS Research Fellows Program

November - Tenured only

These fellowships for tenured Associate Professors and full Professors support outstanding research and creative activity through release time for one semester (fall or spring) to focus on scholarship intended to advance the fellow's career. Each fellow's academic department will be compensated \$6,500 for the faculty member's release time. Three fellowships are available to tenured Associate Professors preparing for promotion to full. A fourth fellowship will be available with preference given to a full Professor.

UMBC Strategic Awards for Research Transitions (START) – up to 25k

February – tenure track, tenured

All faculty who hold academic appointments at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and who are eligible to submit applications for external support are eligible for START.

UMBC Summer Research Faculty Fellowship (SURFF) up to 6k

February – non-tenured, tenure track

Supports non-tenured, tenure-track UMBC faculty pursuing research and scholarly projects during the summer, including projects in all departments.

CAHSS Faculty Awards – up to 2K

February – “all stages of career”

Four College-level awards that recognize faculty excellence at all stages in a person's career and in all aspects of the UMBC and College mission. These awards are part of a University-wide initiative, derived from the University strategic plan, to support recognitions at the College level. Each award carries a one-time allocation of \$2,000 in support of faculty development.

CAHSS/Center Summer Faculty Research Fellowships (SFRF) – includes MIPAR, CIRCA, Dresher, IRC – up to 6K

February – note center-specific requirements

See descriptions at each center.

Lipitz Professorship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences – up to 15K

April – tenured faculty

Roger C. Lipitz and the Lipitz Family Foundation have established an endowed fund at UMBC, the purpose of which “shall be to provide funds to recognize and support innovative and distinguished teaching and/or research in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Maryland Baltimore County through alternating one to two year professorship awards.” The endowment has usually produced about \$15,000 in spendable funds, though the sum has varied.

CIRCA Faculty Research Fellowship

April – tenure track and tenured faculty

Full-time, tenured and tenure-track faculty members in Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts for fellowships in the Fall and Spring semesters. Funding is intended to support and promote significant Arts research at UMBC. Fellows will receive release from teaching in the selected semester (up to two course releases) in order to work on a substantial project or the training necessary to embark on such a project. Faculty wishing to develop expertise in a new practice or technique are also encouraged to apply.

CAHSS Grants for Pedagogy and Teaching (PAT)

October/April – graduate TA, adjunct, lecturer, tenure track, tenured faculty

Dean's Pedagogy and Teaching (PAT) Fund. The grants are open to CAHSS faculty members twice per academic year to support pedagogical development, and are available to all faculty—tenured/tenure-track, lecturers, adjunct, and graduate teaching assistants (excepting visiting faculty)—who teach courses in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

[Commercialization & ENTR REsearch \(CENTRE\) Funding Initiative – up to 15K](#)

May – “any UMBC faculty in technical or social/humanities fields”

Provides funds for research that leads to potential commercialization of a product or service. Any UMBC faculty conducting research in either technical fields (technical entrepreneurship), or social/humanities fields (social entrepreneurship) is encouraged to apply for funding.

[Dresher Center Residential Faculty Research Fellowships](#)

May – tenure track, tenured, “pursuing humanities research”

The Dresher Center for the Humanities invites applications for two Residential Faculty Research Fellowships. One Faculty Fellow will be in residence in fall and one in spring. The UMBC Faculty Research Fellows will join our new residential Inclusion Imperative Visiting Faculty Fellows in the Dresher Center.

Travel

[CAHSS Faculty Scholarly Travel Fund](#)

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