

# Call for 2019-2020 Faculty Small Research Grant Proposals Minot State University

**Deadline: April 15, 2019**

Minot State University believes that faculty and student research which advances knowledge:

- Is vital to maintaining the university as a learning community.
- Enhances the University's reputation.
- Improves teaching and learning.
- Connects scholars to professional, local, and global communities.

**Funding for the 2019-2020 academic year, funds for faculty small research grants will be available on July 1, 2019.** Grants may provide funds for equipment, supplies, travel for research purposes, and student assistance money. In addition to the traditional funding items, capital equipment may be included in the proposals.

For the 2019-2020 grant cycle, the maximum application request is capped at \$3000. All proposals submitted through this program are required to have a written document that describes the proposed research project specifically. **The proposal submission guidelines and required budget template are available on the [Small Grants for Faculty Research site](#).**

**Awards are competitive and made based on the following criteria:**

- Potential to enhance MSU's reputation for academic excellence.
- Potential to improve teaching and learning at MSU.
- Potential to produce scholarly work, quality of proposed project.
- Researcher's qualifications.

First time applicants to the Faculty Small Research Grants Program are especially encouraged to apply. You are considered a first time applicant if you have never been awarded funding under this grant opportunity. Partial awards are granted.

**Submission is electronic only.** Word and PDF files are acceptable. Files should be sent via email attachment to [Ernst.Pijning@minotstateu.edu](mailto:Ernst.Pijning@minotstateu.edu) no later than by **April 15, 2019**.

Applications must carry the endorsement of the respective department/division chairperson.

The Faculty Research Committee will review the applications and approve partial and full awards. Grants will be announced the first week of May 2019. Awarded funds will be available July 1, 2019 and must be expended or encumbered by May 15, 2020.

**Each small grant recipient will be required to present at the annual MSU Research Poster Session and submit a final expenditure report to the committee.**

**Visit [Small Grants for Faculty Research site](#) for application details and budget spreadsheet.**