

**DEADLINE: December 2, 2009**

The Committee on Faculty Research Awards is prepared to receive applications for New Directions in Research Awards for **full-time tenured** faculty in the School of Arts & Sciences. This new program is designed to *complement FRAC's other major award categories for faculty involved in research* (Senior Semester and Summer Fellowships; Faculty Research Funds) by providing various forms of research assistance for faculty who fall into one of three categories:

- faculty who have dedicated a majority of their time to teaching and service and would like support in order to reinvest in their research
- faculty who have decided to change focus within their discipline or are starting a new project that requires a significant investment of resources in the acquisition and utilization of new knowledge
- faculty who are currently in between funding cycles

Awards ranging between \$2,500 and \$25,000 per proposal can be applied toward research costs (e.g., equipment, travel, information purchase, research assistants). Faculty may also apply for course releases or research leave for up to a semester (which may be combined with other sabbatical awards or research leave awards to allow the recipient a full year's leave of absence). Applicants seeking course release/research leave must receive approval from their Department Chair and comply with university regulations concerning leaves of absence.

Applications must include:

1. A statement of the proposed project, describing the planned research in no more than 1000 words. The statement should explain the significance of the project and how the applicant fits into one of the three specified categories. Requests for leave should explain how the applicant's time would be used. Requests for equipment, travel, the purchase of information, and/or research assistance, must be accompanied by a budget. *In all cases, the text should be written in language comprehensible to colleagues in other disciplines.*
2. A letter of recommendation from your Department Chair (In exceptional circumstances a letter from another tenured member of the faculty—but not a collaborator on the project—may be substituted.) An outside letter is not required but may be submitted as a supplement if you wish. If the project is to be conducted at another institution, a letter from a colleague at the institution would be appropriate.
3. A current curriculum vitae, including a list of all publications and grants applied for in the last 10 years (including FRAC) and the disposition of those applications.
4. **A completed copy of the application** (collated but not stapled) must be submitted by **December 2, 2009 to:**

**Committee on Faculty Research Awards  
c/o the Office of the Dean, GSAS,  
Ballou Hall, First Floor**

Applicants should not expect feedback from the Committee on their proposals.

***Assistance from the University should be acknowledged in any publication that results from FRAC funding.***

**A ONE-PAGE FINAL REPORT** must be submitted to the Committee at the end of the year summarizing the work accomplished. The Committee may refuse further funding to those who have received funds but have not reported in timely fashion on the use of those funds. (All reports should be sent via email to the FRAC Committee c/o [Charlene.carle@tufts.edu](mailto:Charlene.carle@tufts.edu).) 09-10

