

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY – School of Arts & Sciences**  
**APPLICATION FOR NEW DIRECTIONS IN RESEARCH AWARDS**  
**For Academic year 2010-2011**

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Brief title of project \_\_\_\_\_

Type of aid requested \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of aid requested \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide 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 for these awards (see information sheet). Requests for course releases/research leaves should explain how the applicant's time would be used. Requests for equipment, 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.*

If applying for leave, date of last leave \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of last leave \_\_\_\_\_

Are you anticipating going on leave for a full year? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain your source of funding for the second semester \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair's approval for course release/research leave \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please note: requests for leaves require a separate Leave Application, to be submitted through your Chair to the Dean by December 1.)**

A letter of recommendation from your Department Chair must accompany your application. (In exceptional circumstances a letter from another tenured member of the faculty—but not a collaborator on the project—may be substituted; requests for course releases/leaves must in any case have your chair's approval.) An outside letter is not required but may be submitted as a supplement. If the project will be conducted at another institution, a letter from a colleague at the institution would be appropriate. Provide name of referee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide 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.

**DEADLINE: December 2, 2009**

**PLEASE NOTE:** A completed copy of the application, collated but not stapled, must be submitted to:

Committee on Faculty Research Awards  
c/o Office of the Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences  
Ballou Hall , First Floor (ext. 73106)

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

