THE PRESIDENT’S FACULTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

TIPS, INFORMATION, AND UPDATES

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Competition Timeline

- October 2016 – Application forms and guidelines become available on the PFRDG website
- November 3 & 11, 2016 – Applicant assistance training sessions
- **February 5, 2016**: Electronic and hard copy proposals due to the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) by 5:00 p.m.
- February 8-12, 2016: Pre-screening of applications completed and proposals submitted electronically to reviewers
- March 11, 2016: Ratings submitted by panel chairs to the OSP
- March 21, 2016: Final award selections made by the President
- March 30, 2016: Notification letters sent to the principal investigators
- April 26, 2016: PFRDG Award Ceremony and Reception
- July 1, 2016: Earliest date awards may begin

Competition Highlights

- PFRDG forms, complete Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures, and additional information are available at www.nova.edu/pfrdg.
- A maximum of $15,000 may be awarded to selected faculty.
- Applicants are only eligible to submit one PFRDG application per grant cycle as the lead Principal Investigator
- Projects will be funded for up to one year (7/1/2016-6/30/2017).
- Full time NSU faculty and research scientists are eligible to apply.
- Up to 5 additional points are awarded for collaborative projects and projects that involve students.
- All projects are required to provide a dollar for dollar match from their academic unit(s).
- One electronic copy of your proposal and one hard copy is required to be submitted to the OSP by **5:00pm on February 5th, 2016**.
- The proposal format consists of the PFRDG Application form.

Review Criteria

*Scientific merit (10)  *Ability to achieve objectives (10)   *Results Dissemination (5)
*Clear objectives (10)  *Data collection (10) & Analysis (10)  *Clearly stated outcomes (5)
*Validity of design (10)  *Budget Justifiability-qualitative (5)  *External funding (5)
*Technical feasibility (10)  *Budget Justifiability-quantitative (5)  *Real-world application (5)

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Updates to the FY 2017 PFRDG Competition

1. Eligibility
(Please see p. 3 of the Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures)
- Adjunct Faculty and Research Fellows can only serve as Co-Principal Investigators

2. Research Methods
- Mixed Methods was added to the application as a type of research method
- Applicants can now select between Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods when identifying the research method of their study.

3. Abstract
- A summary of the proposed program or research not to exceed 30 lines of text

4. Collaborative and Student points
(Please see p. 5 of the Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures)
- Can receive up to five additional points (Range of 0 to 5).

5. External Funding Requirement
(Please see p. 8, 13, Appendix D, and Appendix E of the Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures)
- Addition to the Narrative Content to include a new section titled, “External Funding.”
- Explain plans to obtain external funding within the body of the application.
- Grant recipients are expected to develop and submit a proposal for external support within 15 months of completion of the PFRDG project. Please note that the Request to Waive External Funding Submission form must be submitted to the VP-RTT prior to the 15 month due date (see Appendix E).

6. Incentive payments to human subjects
(Please see p. 7 of the Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures)
- Update to guidelines regarding incentive payments to human subjects involved in the research.
- There is no set maximum incentive payment (the average payment is approximately $20); however, proposed payments must be reasonable to the extent of the subject’s involvement in the research.

7. Student Authors
(Please see p. 5-6 of the Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures)
- The PFRDG is not intended to fully support a student’s thesis or dissertation, and as such, projects should not be referred to as a “Student’s Thesis” and/or “Dissertation”.
- Student authors can be paid on the PFRDG through Work Study.

8. Curriculum Vitae
- The Curriculum Vitae section has been added as a distinct section of the application and content must be limited to the space provided.
- All Curriculum Vitae must adhere to the two page limit or the application will be disqualified.

9. Acknowledgements
(Please see p. 12 of the Grant Application Guidelines and Procedures)
- Work resulting from a PFRDG grant must include the following acknowledgement statement: “Funding for this project was provided through the Nova Southeastern University President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant No. (Insert budget number here).”