**School of Health Professions**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**Faculty Scholarship Facilitation Award**

**Spring 2017**

**Deadline: April 14, 2017**

The Scholarship Facilitation Award is designed to promote the scholarship activities of regular and non-regular faculty in the School of Health Professions. This award is designed to encourage and support academic scholarship of all types. Scholarship is broadly defined, but generally includes creative or innovative work that is validated by peers and communicated outside the institution. Scholarship activities that may be supported by this award include (but are not limited to) developing or testing new ideas, gathering preliminary or pilot data, developing or testing new measures or techniques, and preparing or disseminating results of research or scholarship activities.

Funds may be requested to cover costs including, but not limited to, purchasing essential equipment or specialized software for research or innovative instructional activities, travel costs for conference presentations, and manuscript publication costs. Funds may also be used for student stipends (similar to previous Mentorship Awards).

Awards of up to $1,250 may be requested.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All regular and non-regular (benefit eligible) faculty of the School of Health Professions are eligible to apply: tenured, tenure-track, and non tenure-track.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants should submit the following materials (limited to 1 page, single-spaced):

1. **IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**
   - Applicant name
   - Appointment and rank
   - Department
   - Amount of Request
   - Title of Project

2. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY**, including:
   - A clear description and plan for the research project or scholarly activity
   - Justification for the need for funds to support the project/activity and how they will be used
   - Description of how the funds will advance applicant’s research/scholarship goals
   - Description of how the funds will be leveraged to obtain future funding or to increase visibility of SHP research and scholarship activities

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

Proposals should be submitted electronically as a PDF attachment to Michelle Teti (tetim@health.missouri.edu), Chair of the SHP Faculty Research Committee, no later than 5:00 PM, April 14, 2017. If human subjects are involved, IRB approval is required before funds are disseminated.