FULBRIGHT COLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

2016 SUMMER RESEARCH STIPENDS

I. PURPOSE
Summer Research Stipends were established to help faculty members of the College conduct research or pursue creative activities. Curriculum revision or course development is not the purpose of these awards. Top priority will be given to proposals for completion of a project of national or international significance, or that will serve as the basis for securing external funding. Preference will be given to proposals from faculty members whose research is at a critical developmental stage and/or if there is evidence of sustained effort in developing a scholarly program. Four stipends will be awarded @ $5,000 each.

II. ELIGIBILITY
Full-time, tenured and tenure-track Fulbright College faculty.

III. TIMETABLE
   Deadline: Friday, November 6, 2015
   Grant Period: May 16, 2016 – August 14, 2016

IV. BUDGET INFORMATION
   Grant Amount: $5,000 for the summer period
   Allowable Expenditures: Faculty salary

V. GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING PROPOSALS
   A. Each proposal must have a cover page, as well as recommendation from the departmental chair. The chair’s letter of recommendation is of critical importance in understanding the significance of the proposal.
   B. Project Description. Provide a project description that is written for an interdisciplinary committee. The narrative, not to exceed six double-spaced pages, should include the following:
      1. Description of general research project including scope, objectives, methods, and progress to date.
      2. Specific research or creative activity planned for stipend period (procedures and relationship to overall project).
      3. Significance of proposed research.
   C. Final report, if previously funded for Summer Research Stipend that articulates what was accomplished during the grant period (similar to OCDA reporting).
   D. Bibliography
      A one-page bibliography should be included for research proposals.
   E. Current professional résumé

The chair will need to forward an original and one electronic copy of the proposal to Sharon McFarland smcfarla@uark.edu by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015.

VI. FINAL PROJECT REPORT
A brief, one page report of research or creative activity is required for each project funded, and is due in the Dean’s Office no later than ninety days after the close of the grant period.

NOTE: Faculty submitting proposals for research involving human subjects, animal care, and/or radiation safety must obtain the approval of the appropriate university committee prior to funding.