**Summer Collaborative Research Grants**
*In the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts*

**Program Description**
The SCR grant program is intended to support full-time research for students working on a project with a teaching faculty member in the Humanities, Social Sciences, or Visual and Performing Arts. Summer collaborative research in the Natural Sciences will continue to be funded through separate processes. Teaching faculty can submit proposals for projects of four- to six-week duration for the summer, and can include up to four students in their project proposals.

What kind of research is appropriate? Both theoretical and applied forms of research are available for funding in addition to community-based research locally and/or off-campus.

Students will be eligible for a stipend of $400/week for projects in their area of study; this amount is intended to cover their living expenses for the period that they are working on this research. Teaching faculty can submit proposals for a stipend for themselves based upon a per diem rate of $150/day.

**Application Procedures:**
**Due Dates:** Priority deadline for funding consideration is November 1st for the following summer. Decisions will be made prior to the end of the Fall semester. Applications will be accepted and considered after November 1st as funds remain available.

To apply for a SRC grant, please submit a MS Word document that contains the following details to Jay Roberts (email: roberja@earlham.edu) with the subject line reading SRC Grant:

- Heading with your name, physical address, e-mail, and phone number
- Title of the project
- Narrative abstract (600 words) describing the project and rationale including the following items:
  - Project objectives and anticipated learning outcomes
  - The nature and extent of the collaborative work/research
  - Project timeline
- All proposals must include a budget listing anticipated expenses (for example, a proposal might ask for support for three students full-time for four weeks that includes four days’ worth of faculty compensation, at a rate of two half-days per week for the faculty member while the students are working full-time for that same period (2 x 1/2 day = 1 compensated day per week, x 4 weeks = 4 days total compensation)

Final decisions about proposals will be made by the Academic Dean upon recommendation by the Immersion Experience Sub-Committee (this group will be charged with reviewing proposals for the new Immersion Experience requirement as well as the collaborative research grant program outlined here). The review committee will be comprised of Jay Roberts (representing the CIL), Andy Moore (representing the Class Deans), and Bonita Washington-Lacey (representing the CPC). Academic credit is not available for these Summer Collaborative Research experiences, although it is expected that they may qualify as an approved Immersion Experience and/or Research Intensive.

Questions? Contact Jay Roberts at roberja@earlham.edu or 765-983-1327.