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 a separate process. 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 eligible 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 sum is intended to cover 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 February 1st for the summer of 2016. Decisions will be made by the middle of February. Applications will be accepted and considered after February 1 as funds remain available.

To apply for a SCR grant, please submit a Word document that contains the following details to Marya Bower with the subject line reading SCR 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 ½ day = 1 compensated day per week, x 4 weeks = 4 days total compensation).

Final decisions about proposals will be made by the Academic Dean. 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 experience.

Questions? Contact Marya Bower at bowerma@earlham.edu.