

Scholarly and Creative Work Grants
2017 Application Information; funding in February 2018
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

****NOTE: If you received a past grant (Scholarly or WRI) and have an outstanding final report that has not been submitted to the AAVP-Research Office, you are not eligible to apply until the final report is received.**

These grants are intended to encourage and support scholarly and creative work by full-time BYU faculty in a CFS-track position. They are not intended as awards and will not be recognized at the Annual University Conference. These grants will be awarded based on review by a faculty panel for each area of interest. These funds may not be used for faculty salaries.

Any area of scholarship or creative work is eligible for support. Special emphasis will be given to work in the following five broad areas of particular interest to the University and to the Church. The maximum amount of each award will be **\$25,000** and funds will carry over one additional year (2018 and 2019). Please apply for only one.

1. **Eliza R. Snow Grant** - offers support in bringing LDS perspectives to the academic disciplines, or in expressing LDS perspectives in creative work.
2. **David O. McKay Grant** - offers support for improving teaching across all disciplines consistent with the aims of a BYU Education. (See [*Aims of a BYU Education*](#))
3. **John A. Widtsoe Grant** - offers support for innovative research or creative work that enhances the quality of life.
4. **J. Reuben Clark, Jr. Grant** - offers support for work that increases the influence of the gospel principles in public life.
5. **Emmeline B. Wells Grant** - offers support for research and creative work with a focus on contexts and issues related to women's lives. Please submit an additional application for the Women's Research Initiative (WRI) grant if you would like to be considered for both grants, but only one of the two grants will be awarded if selected.

Application must include:

1. Cover sheet (attached to this announcement)
2. Curriculum Vitae (**no more than 5 pages**)
3. Two letters of support – one from the Dean or Associate Dean, and one from your Department Chair, either attached to application, or sent to lynn_patten@byu.edu or A-376 ASB (must be received by deadline).
4. Description of the project (**no more than 3 pages**)
5. Detailed budget in the areas of supplies, travel and/or student wages

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Submit by email to Lynn Patten (lynn_patten@byu.edu) in the Office of Associate Academic Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies. Notification of awards will be made in December 2017.

A **final report** will be required at the end of the project period **no later than April 30, 2020**. Submit to lynn_patten@byu.edu. It should report on the accomplishments during the term of the grant, the current status of the project and how the budget was expended. If final report is not submitted, application for another scholarly grant will not be accepted until report is received.

Evaluations of proposals will be based on the following areas:

1. Application guidelines are followed correctly.
2. Strength of focus on contexts and issues related to chosen Scholarly Grant area.
3. Strength of proposal's research, creative plan, and/or reasonable methodologies.
4. Strength of outcome of research for publishing or creative products in investigator's field.
5. Strength of proposed budget to meet overall objectives.

2017 Application COVER SHEET

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for 2018-2019

Name of Applicant: _____

Campus Address and Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Department: _____

College: _____

Indicate which grant (apply for only one):

- Eliza R. Snow
- David O. McKay
- John A. Widtsoe
- J. Reuben Clark, Jr.
- Emmeline B. Wells

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1. This cover sheet.
2. Department Chair letter of support may be attached or sent to lynn_patten@byu.edu or A-376 ASB.
3. Dean or Associate Dean letter of support may be attached or sent to lynn_patten@byu.edu or A-376 ASB.
4. Description of the project (**no more than 3 pages**).
5. Curriculum Vitae (**no more than 5 pages**).
6. Detailed budget in the areas of supplies, travel and/or student wages.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Tuesday, October 31, 2017

SUBMIT PROPOSAL BY EMAIL TO: Lynn Patten (lynn_patten@byu.edu) in the Office of Associate Academic Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies.