# Imaging Research Center (IRC)/CAHSS Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (SFRF) 2017

The Office of the Vice President for Research, the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Dean’s Office, and the Imaging Research Center (IRC) are pleased to announce an opportunity for tenured and tenure-track faculty members in CAHSS to conduct aspects of their research in the IRC. Proposals from two or more faculty who want to collaborate on an interdisciplinary project are encourage to apply, though that is not a requirement. The Fellowships will allow a faculty member both the time and technical support to conduct research that utilizes media technology, social media, and/or cross-disciplinary collaboration in the IRC. The Fellowship could be used for training, project initiation, advancing research on a current project, or studying new modes and venues of dissemination or publication. Expectations of the Fellowship are that it will lead to faculty members enhancing their research and research methods and skills, disseminating their research in venues currently unavailable to them, improving their chances of publication, and/or seeking external funding for the research.

# Two awards will be given:

The first IRC Summer Faculty Research Fellowship totals $16,000. This includes a $6,000 summer stipend for the faculty member and $10,000 to directly support the research project. The direct funds for the research can be used for hiring IRC production staff, undergraduate or graduate student support, additional equipment or supplies, travel, and other appropriate expenses.

The second Fellowship award is for $6,000 to support the research project and does not include the summer stipend.

The deadline for applications is February 15, 2017. Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

* Quality of proposed project and significance in its field
* Feasibility and clear match of proposed research to the IRC’s expertise, facilities, budget, and summary timing schedule
* Likelihood of enhancing chances for publication or new venues for dissemination, or of attracting external support
* Qualifications of the faculty member to develop the proposal/ research project and carry out the work and oversight

# NOTE: A detailed webpage is now available for background information and how to prepare a proposal for this significant funding opportunity. Please check it before submitting a proposal.

[**http://www.irc.umbc.edu/irc-sfrf/**](http://www.irc.umbc.edu/irc-sfrf/)

**IMAGING RESEARCH CENTER**

**SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

*Due February 15, 2017*

# Name:

**Highest Degree:**

**Year Awarded:**

**Academic Title:**

**Department: Date of Initial Appointment at UMBC:**

**Campus Address, Phone and E-Mail:**

**Names of UMBC Faculty Collaborators (if any):**

**TITLE OF**

**PROPOSAL:**

**DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSAL AND APPLICATION PAGE**

The proposal must be submitted as a *Word* file by email to: Lee Boot, Director of the Imaging Research Center, boot@umbc.edu. It should be single-spaced, with one-inch margins, using a 12-point font. This application page, including the Chair’s signature, should be printed out and a hard copy of it should be submitted by February 15, 2017 to the Imaging Research Center, ITE 101E. The proposal must include:

* + **TITLE PAGE:** Include title of proposal, and the name and department of applicant.
	+ **SUMMARY** (half page): This should be written in non-technical language. Please keep in mind that all reviewers will not be experts in your field.
	+ **TEXT** (limited to 3 pages): Include a clear and concise statement of: the specific aims and significance of the proposed research; a description of the research methods and what is critical to the research that requires the IRC facilities and expertise; and a statement of expected results of the research.
	+ **SIMPLE BUDGET:** Estimated budget and budget justification (one page). It is strongly recommended to work with the IRC on preparing this budget.
	+ **FUTURE POTENTIAL:** Include an objective discussion (of not more than one page in length) of: 1) the potential that the full proposal will have for attracting external funding, including potential funding source(s); 2) new venues of dissemination of research; 2) significance of the summer support for the completion of the project and for one’s scholarly career.
	+ **BIBLIOGRAPHY:** If appropriate and one page.
	+ **CURRENT CV(S):** Abridged; maximum 5 pages (per collaborator) with focus on research and scholarly accomplishments.
	+ **MEDIA MATERIALS:** If appropriate.

Please indicate whether you are also submitting a proposal for either of these two 2016-2017 university-wide fellowships:

 SRAIS

 SFF (Summer Faculty Fellowship)

or any of the other 2016-2017 CAHSS Summer Faculty Research Fellowships (SFRFs) : CIRCA SFRF

 Dresher SFRF IRC SFRF MIPAR SFRF

Have you received funding from SRAIS, SFF, or any of the 4 SFRF in the past five years? If so, please list.

Do you have any other concurrent 2017 summer funding?

# CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The Applicant affirms that if s/he is awarded an IRC Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, s/he will prepare a report to the Vice President for Research, Dean of CAHSS, and Director of the IRC explaining what was accomplished during the period of the Fellowship and what the next steps will be toward publication, dissemination, and/or application(s) for external funding.

I have read and accept the conditions under which this fellowship will be awarded: APPLICANT’S

SIGNATURE DATE

DEPT. CHAIR’S

SIGNATURE DATE

The Department Chair should submit a paragraph-long recommendation by e-mail to the IRC Director boot@umbc.edu on behalf of the applicant and the proposal by February 15, 2017.

A committee of CAHSS faculty will review applications.