



UMBC - CAHSS: Internal Funding Opportunities & Awards

DIVISION	PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY	SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS	DEADLINE
■ CAHSS	DEAN'S TRAVEL FUND	Will match a department's contribution, up to \$1,200, to support travel (up to two trips per fiscal year) for any full-time, continuing faculty member presenting (e.g., serving as a discussant, moderator, or chair of a panel or presenting a poster), performing, or exhibiting in a professional venue. Contingent faculty and postdoctoral fellows are not eligible to apply.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/deans-travel-fundfaculty-travel-award/	Rolling
■ CAHSS	DEAN'S RESEARCH FUND (CDRF)	Up to \$5,000 to support the research endeavors of tenured and tenure-track faculty and lecturers in CAHSS. Faculty on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-deans-research-fund/	early April & mid October
■ CAHSS	PEDAGOGY AND TEACHING FUND (PAT)	To support pedagogical development; available to all faculty—tenured/tenure-track, lecturers, adjuncts, and graduate teaching assistants (excepting visiting faculty)—who teach courses in CAHSS.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-grants-for-pedagogy-and-teaching-pat-awards/	early April & mid October
■ CAHSS	RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM	To support outstanding research and creative activity and to advance the careers of CAHSS faculty members by permitting release time from teaching for one semester. Each Fellow's academic department will be compensated the college's standard rate for two course releases. Only tenured Associate Professors and full Professors are eligible to apply.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-research-fellows-program/	early November
■ CAHSS	LIPITZ PROFESSORSHIP Nominations	To recognize and support innovative and distinguished teaching and/or research in the arts, humanities and social sciences at UMBC through alternating one to two year professorship awards. The endowment has usually produced about \$15,000 in spendable funds, though the sum has varied.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/lipitz/	late February
■ CAHSS	CAHSS FACULTY AWARDS Nominations	Four College-level awards: Early-Career Faculty Excellence, Mid-Career Faculty Excellence, Excellence in Teaching, and Adjunct Faculty Excellence. Each award carries a one-time allocation of \$2,000 in support of faculty development.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/files/2019/10/Faculty-Awards_CAHSS-Awards-Nomination-Process_Revised-Sept-2019.pdf	late February
■ CIRCA	CONTINGENCY FUND AWARD	Provides up to \$1,000 per year to full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty and lecturers in the Visual and Performing Arts who have already sought or exhausted all DRIF, SFRF, departmental, and/or CAHSS Travel Fund support.	https://circa.umbc.edu/umbc-internal-funding/	Rolling
■ CIRCA	SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SFRF)	Funding will support specific projects by tenure-track and tenured faculty that will enhance the prominence of the arts at UMBC and increase the quality and vitality of research or creative work in theory, scholarship, and/or practice in the arts.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahsscenter-summer-faculty-research-fellowship-sfrf/	mid February

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■ CIRCA	IMET FACULTY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (CIFAiR)	Promote significant collaborative research between full-time, tenured and tenure-track faculty members in the arts and colleagues at IMET (Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology). Awardee will receive up to one course release and a research stipend of up to \$5,000	https://circa.umbc.edu/umbc-internal-funding/	mid October
■ CIRCA	FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (CFRF)	Provides up to two course releases for one semester to support and promote significant arts innovation <u>in research</u> by Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, Instructors, and tenured and tenure-track faculty members in the arts. Faculty on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply.	https://circa.umbc.edu/umbc-internal-funding/	early November
■ CIRCA	FACULTY PEDAGOGY FELLOWSHIP (CFPF)	Provides up to two course releases for one semester to support and promote significant arts innovation <u>in teaching</u> by Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, Instructors, and tenured and tenure-track faculty members in the arts. Faculty on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply.	https://circa.umbc.edu/umbc-internal-funding/	early November
■ CS3	SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS FUND	Provides up to \$1,000 per year to full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty, lecturers, and Ph.D. students in the social sciences who have already exhausted all other available university support.	https://socialscience.umbc.edu/small-research-grant-fund/	Rolling
■ CS3	SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SFRF)	Provides a \$6,000 stipend to tenured or tenure-track faculty doing social science research in any CAHSS department. Fellows who aim to develop proposals that will lead to extramural funding or prestigious fellowships in the social sciences will receive assistance from CS3 and MIPAR, its research unit.	https://socialscience.umbc.edu/summer-faculty-research-fellowships/	mid February
■ CS3	FACULTY WORKING GROUPS (FWG)	Promote intellectual exchange in the social sciences and across campus. These collaborative scholarly learning communities will meet regularly to work on research projects, read key literature, explore new methodological approaches, and/or engage in matters of public interest related to the social sciences. FWG can apply for up to \$1,000 in annual support (\$500 per semester); groups are able to apply for continuation funding.	https://socialscience.umbc.edu/research/faculty-working-groups/	late May & mid December
■ DRESHER	SCHOLARLY COMPLETION FUND	Provides up to \$2,500 to full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty and Ph.D. students in the humanities in completing the final stages of a research project with either travel to research or a publication subvention or computer or software purchase required to bring a scholarly project to completion.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/scholarly-completion-fund/	Rolling
■ DRESHER	SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT FUND	Provides up to \$1,000 per year to full-time faculty or Ph.D. students in the humanities who have already exhausted all personal DRIF and departmental and CAHSS Travel Fund and publication subvention support.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/scholarly-development-fund/	Rolling

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■ DRESHER	SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SFRF)	To support and promote significant humanities research by full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty. Fellows (individuals or groups) will receive \$6,000 support for summer research and assistance in developing extramural funding applications, book proposals, and grant project applications. Funding may also be used for the completion of book manuscripts, major articles, or projects of a similar stature.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/summer-faculty-research-fellowships/	mid February
■ DRESHER	RESIDENTIAL FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS	Fellows will reside at least one day a week in the Dresher Center and receive a release from teaching (up to two course releases) to work on a significant humanities research project or the training necessary to embark on such a project. Faculty wishing to develop expertise in a new field or discipline towards a future project are also encouraged to apply. Each Faculty Fellow will have the use of an office in the Dresher Center and will be awarded \$650 to hire an undergraduate research assistant (junior or senior) for the semester.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/internal-residential-fellowship-program/	early April & early November
■ DRESHER	FACULTY WORKING GROUPS (FWG)	FWG are collaborative, interdisciplinary communities of scholars working on humanities projects, research concerns, or matters of public interest. Priority will be given to groups with at least one member from a humanities department. The Dresher Center provides up to \$1,000 in annual support (\$500 per semester) for the first-year activities of new FWG in an effort to promote intellectual exchange and support research activity in the humanities among scholars across campus.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/faculty-working-groups-in-the-humanities/	late May & early November
■ IRC	SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SFRF)	Provides tenured and tenure-track faculty members in CAHSS up to \$6,000 for a stipend (with an additional \$10,000 to directly support the faculty member's research project in the IRC) to collaborate with the IRC on new research. The IRC is a research lab developing new digital media technologies and practices to achieve something not currently being done, or which should be improved upon in a significant way.	https://www.irc.umbc.edu/irc-sfrf/	mid February
■ OVPR	STRATEGIC AWARDS FOR RESEARCH TRANSITIONS (START)	Provides up to \$25,000 in support tenured and tenure-track faculty to advance their scholarly and research endeavors, and to compete more effectively for external support and to pursue new areas of inquiry.	https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/	mid February
■ OVPR	UMB-UMBC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP	Supports creative teams of investigators working across disciplinary boundaries and institutions, new research foci and the underlying basic science to pursue future health care improvements and/or technologies, and stimulates submission of innovative basic and translational science research proposals to federal, public or private funding agencies. There are two award tracks. The Innovation Seed Track provides up to \$50,000; the Innovation Challenge Track provides up to \$75,000 per year for two years.	https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/	mid February
■ OVPR	SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FUND (SURFF -- formerly SFF)	Provides upto \$6,000 in support for non-tenured, tenure-track UMBC faculty in all departments, pursuing research and scholarly projects during the summer.	https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/	late February

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■ OVPR	CARROLL FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD	Provides up to \$2,000 in support for cross-disciplinary research and creative achievement that encourages civic engagement. Faculty from any discipline are eligible, and special consideration will be given to projects that encourage collaboration with faculty from other disciplines, departments, and/or colleges at UMBC or across the University System of Maryland.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/resources-for-faculty-staff/	early April
■ OVPR	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) SUMMER STIPEND PROGRAM (Limited Submission)	Provides \$6,000 to faculty undertaking two consecutive summer months of full-time research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Though this is an NEH program, many faculty members in the arts and social sciences work on projects that the NEH might fund. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.	https://research.umbc.edu/neh-summer-stipends/	late July or early August for internal submissions
■ OVPR	SUPPLEMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCES (SURE - formerly URAS)	Provides up to \$1,500 to support the inclusion of undergraduates in faculty-led research during their first four semesters at UMBC. SURE proposals are submitted by faculty. The deadline for submission is the same as the deadline for departments' submissions of Federal Work Study hire forms.	https://research.umbc.edu/sure/	mid September
■ OVPR	UMBC TECHNOLOGY CATALYST FUND	Provides up to \$25,000 to support the advance of innovations originating from UMBC research to more commercially viable technologies, i.e. proof-of-concept studies, extending data collection and prototype development. All UMBC members with Principal Investigator (PI) status are eligible to apply as long as the technology to be developed has been previously disclosed to the UMBC Office of Technology Development. We welcome projects from all disciplines and encourage interdisciplinary collaborations.	https://research.umbc.edu/catalyst-fund/	late September (preliminary proposal) mid October (final proposal)
■ OTHER OPPORTUNITIES	BREAKING GROUND	Provides support to implement educational and community-building courses and programs that foster civic agency: the capacity to initiate and make meaningful contributions to social change. Faculty, staff and students are eligible to apply. The application must be connected to a UMBC office, department or recognized student organization.	https://breakingground.umbc.edu/grant/apply/	Rolling
■ OTHER OPPORTUNITIES	ALEX BROWN CENTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION CURRICULUM GRANT	Provides support for UMBC departments and faculty who introduce entrepreneurial thinking and skills into the curriculum. The goal of this grant is to generate courses that can count as electives for the Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Maximum support is \$5,000 for new courses and \$3,000 for revised courses. All full-time and adjunct faculty teaching at UMBC are eligible to apply. Proposals that encourage collaboration between two or more departments are highly encouraged.	https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/entrepreneurship-and-innovation-curriculum-grants/	Rolling

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER OPPORTUNITIES 	ALEX BROWN CENTER COMMERCIALIZATION AND ENTR RESEARCH (CENTRE) FUNDING INITIATIVE	Provides funds for faculty conducting research in either technical fields (technical entrepreneurship), or social/humanities fields (social entrepreneurship) research that leads to potential commercialization of a product or service. Interdisciplinary collaborations among faculty from different UMBC departments are strongly encouraged. Faculty who receive funds through this initiative are encouraged to file for a patent, expected to publish their research results and be involved in commercializing the research outcomes.	https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/centre-funding-initiative/	early April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER OPPORTUNITIES 	SHERMAN CENTER FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD	To expand knowledge about policies and practices that enhance the learning of young children, ages three through eight, in urban communities like Baltimore. All faculty who hold academic appointments at UMBC and who are approved to submit applications for external support are eligible to apply. Proposals may be made by individuals or by collaborative groups. Co-investigators may include individuals not affiliated with UMBC.	https://shermancenter.umbc.edu/faculty-research-award/	late January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER OPPORTUNITIES 	CHARLESMEAD INITIATIVE FOR ARTS EDUCATION	Aimed at introducing or strengthening arts engagement opportunities for K-8 students in Title I schools in the Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS). Seek to fund partnerships between UMBC faculty/staff/graduate students and these schools. All full-time faculty, staff and graduate students are eligible to apply. Proposals for projects below \$1,000 have a rolling submission. Proposals for projects above \$1,000 will be reviewed biannually.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/charlesmeadinitiative/about-the-initiative/	mid March and mid October & Rolling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER OPPORTUNITIES 	HRABOWSKI INNOVATION FUND GRANT	Supports initiatives to enhance teaching and learning at UMBC, with specific emphasis on innovative approaches to increase student success. Tenured and tenure-track faculty, clinical instructional faculty, library faculty, lecturers, and instructors and staff with full-time appointments are eligible to apply. Proposals for funding may be made by individuals or by collaborative groups. The Faculty Development Center is available to work with faculty as they develop their ideas for projects.	https://fdc.umbc.edu/academic-innovation-competition/apply-for-an-academic-innovation-grant/	late March and late October