










# UMBC - CAHSS DEADLINES CALENDAR

## Internal Funding Opportunities & Awards

						
CAHSS College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	CIRCA Center for Innovation, Research & Creativity in the Arts	CS3 Center for Social Science Scholarship	DRESHER Center for the Humanities	IRC Imaging Research Center	OVRP Office of the Vice President of Research	OTHER Opportunities for CAHSS Faculty

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Rolling Submissions	JUNE/JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAHSS Faculty Scholarly Activity Fund (Travel Award)</li> <li>CIRCA - Contingency Fund Award</li> <li>CIRCA - Programming Grant</li> <li>CS3 - Small Research Grant Fund</li> <li>Dresher - Scholarly Completion Fund</li> <li>Dresher Scholarly Development Fund</li> <li>Dresher Research Support Fund for Lecturers &amp; Adjuncts</li> <li>Alex Brown Center Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovation Curriculum Grant</li> <li>Breaking Ground Grant</li> <li>Charlesmead Arts Education (below 1K)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SURE (Supplement for Undergraduate Research Experiences)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology Catalyst Fund - Preliminary</li> <li>CAHSS Student Research Assistance for Faculty RCA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAHSS - Research Fellows Program (CRF)</li> <li>CAHSS Dean's Research Fund (CDRF)</li> <li>CAHSS Pedagogy &amp; Teaching Fund (PAT)</li> <li>Technology Catalyst Fund - Final</li> <li>Hrabowski Innovation Fund Grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dresher Faculty Working Groups</li> <li>Charlesmead Arts Education (above 1K)</li> <li>Dresher Residential Faculty Research Fellowship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRCA Research Fellowship</li> <li>CIRCA Pedagogy Fellowship</li> <li>CS3 Faculty Working Groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherman Center Faculty Research Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRCA Summer Fellowship</li> <li>CS3 Summer Fellowship</li> <li>DRESHER Summer Fellowship</li> <li>Dresher Summer Fellowship for Lecturers &amp; Adjuncts</li> <li>START - Strategic Awards for Research Transitions</li> <li>SURFF - Summer Faculty Research Fund</li> <li>Nominations for the LIPITZ Professorship</li> <li>Nominations for CAHSS Faculty Awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRC Faculty Research Fellowship</li> <li>CAHSS Student Research Assistance for Faculty RCA</li> <li>CAHSS Dean's Research Fund (CDRF)</li> <li>CAHSS Pedagogy &amp; Teaching Fund (PAT)</li> <li>CARROLL Faculty Research Award</li> <li>Charlesmead Arts Education (above 1K)</li> <li>CIRCA - IMET Artist-In-Residence Fellowship</li> <li>Hrabowski Innovation Fund Grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alex Brown Center Funding Initiative</li> <li>Dresher Residential Faculty Research Fellowship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS3 Faculty Working Groups</li> <li>Dresher Faculty Working Groups</li> </ul>
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DIVISION	PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY	SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS	DEADLINE
■ CAHSS	STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FOR FACULTY RCA	Paid student assistance (up to \$1,500 for an undergraduate student and up to \$2,000 for a graduate student) is intended to support the RCA endeavors of CAHSS tenured and tenure-track faculty, lecturers, Professors of the Practice, and Research Scientists. Faculty on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply..	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/student-research-assistance-for-faculty-research-and-creative-achievement-rca/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/student-research-assistance-for-faculty-research-and-creative-achievement-rca/</a>	early March & late September
■ CAHSS	FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY 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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/deans-travel-fundfaculty-travel-award/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/deans-travel-fundfaculty-travel-award/</a>	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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-deans-research-fund/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-deans-research-fund/</a>	early March & 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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/resources-for-faculty-staff/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/resources-for-faculty-staff/</a>	early March & mid October
■ CAHSS	RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM (CRF)	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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-research-fellows-program/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-research-fellows-program/</a>	mid October
■ 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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/lipitz/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/lipitz/</a>	mid April
■ 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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/files/2022/02/Faculty-Awards_CAHSS-Awards-Nomination-Process_Revised-Feb-2022.pdf">https://cahss.umbc.edu/files/2022/02/Faculty-Awards_CAHSS-Awards-Nomination-Process_Revised-Feb-2022.pdf</a>	mid March
■ CIRCA	CONTINGENCY FUND	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.	<a href="https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-contingency-fund/">https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-contingency-fund/</a>	Rolling

■ CIRCA	PROGRAMMING GRANT	Provides up to \$10,000 to support public facing programming initiated and organized by full-time UMBC Arts faculty (tenured, tenure-track, non-tenure track, lecturers). Proposals that emanate from faculty research and demonstrate benefit to more than one Department will be favored.	<a href="https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-programming-grant-2/">https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-programming-grant-2/</a>	Rolling
■ CIRCA	SUMMER FELLOWSHIP	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.	<a href="https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-sf/">https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-sf/</a>	mid February
■ CIRCA	IMET ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE FELLOWSHIP	Promote significant collaborative research in the arts between faculty in the Arts departments ( full-time, tenured and tenure-track and non-tenure track faculty, and lecturers) 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	<a href="https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-imet-air/">https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-imet-air/</a>	late March
■ CIRCA	RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP	Provides up to two course releases for one semester to support and promote significant arts innovation <u>in research</u> by tenured and tenure-track faculty members in the arts. Non-tenure track faculty and those on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply.	<a href="https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-research-fellowship-crf/">https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-research-fellowship-crf/</a>	early December
■ CIRCA	PEDAGOGY FELLOWSHIP	Provides up to two course releases for one semester to support and promote significant arts innovation <u>in teaching</u> by tenured and tenure-track faculty and lecturers in the arts. Faculty on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply.	<a href="https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-pedagogy-fellowship-cpf/">https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-pedagogy-fellowship-cpf/</a>	early December
■ CS3	SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS FUND	Provides varying amounts of crucial research support to full-time faculty (tenured/tenure-track, lecturers, adjuncts) and graduate and undergraduate students in the social sciences who have already exhausted all other available university support.	<a href="https://socialscience.umbc.edu/small-research-grant-fund/">https://socialscience.umbc.edu/small-research-grant-fund/</a>	Rolling
■ CS3	SUMMER FELLOWSHIP	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.	<a href="https://socialscience.umbc.edu/summer-faculty-research-fellowships/">https://socialscience.umbc.edu/summer-faculty-research-fellowships/</a>	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.	<a href="https://socialscience.umbc.edu/research/faculty-working-groups/">https://socialscience.umbc.edu/research/faculty-working-groups/</a>	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.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/scholarly-completion-fund/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/scholarly-completion-fund/</a>	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.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/scholarly-development-fund/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/scholarly-development-fund/</a>	Rolling
■ DRESHER	RESEARCH SUPPORT FUND FOR LECTURERS & ADJUNCT FACULTY	Provides up to \$4,000 for research-related support to lecturers and adjunct faculty pursuing humanities research in CAHSS, whether employed full- or part-time. Adjunct faculty must be teaching at UMBC at the time of application with the expectation that they will also teach at UMBC sometime in the following academic semester or year following funding.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/lecturer-adjunct-funding/research-support-fund/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/lecturer-adjunct-funding/research-support-fund/</a>	Rolling
■ DRESHER	SUMMER FELLOWSHIP	To support and promote significant humanities research by full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty and full-time professors of the practice. 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.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/summer-fellowships/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/summer-fellowships/</a>	mid February
■ DRESHER	SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS FOR LECTURERS & ADJUNCT FACULTY	To support and promote significant humanities research by full-time or part-time lecturers and adjunct 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.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/lecturer-adjunct-funding/summer-fellowships/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/lecturer-adjunct-funding/summer-fellowships/</a>	mid February
■ DRESHER	RESIDENTIAL FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS	To support and promote significant humanities research by full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty and full-time professors of the practice. 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 \$750 to hire an undergraduate research assistant (junior or senior) for the semester.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/residential-faculty/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/residential-faculty/</a>	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.	<a href="https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/faculty-working-groups/">https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/faculty-working-groups/</a>	late May & early November
■ IRC	FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP	Given the IRC's commitment to advancing interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaboration at UMBC, we are piloting a seed-funding opportunity for two tenured or tenure-track faculty members, one in CAHSS and one in COEIT, to collaborate with each other, and the IRC, on media and visualization research that advances communication, expression, and/or visual analysis. The fellowship can be used to advance a current project or begin an entirely new project.	<a href="https://www.irc.umbc.edu/irc-frf">https://www.irc.umbc.edu/irc-frf</a>	early March
■ OVPR	STRATEGIC AWARDS FOR RESEARCH TRANSITIONS (START)	Provides up to \$25,000 in support for full-time, PI-eligible members of the UMBC faculty to advance their scholarly and research endeavors, to compete more effectively for external support and to pursue new areas of inquiry to advance their scholarly and research endeavors.	<a href="https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/">https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/</a>	mid February

■ OVPR	SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FUND (SURFF)	Provides upto \$6,000 in support for non-tenured, tenure-track UMBC faculty in all departments, pursuing research and scholarly projects during the summer.	<a href="https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/">https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/</a>	mid February
■ 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.	<a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/resources-for-faculty-staff/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/resources-for-faculty-staff/</a>	early April
■ OVPR	SUPPLEMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCES (SURE)	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.	<a href="https://research.umbc.edu/sure/">https://research.umbc.edu/sure/</a>	mid July
■ 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.	<a href="https://research.umbc.edu/catalyst-fund/">https://research.umbc.edu/catalyst-fund/</a>	late September
■ 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.	<a href="https://civiclif.umbc.edu/civic-culture-at-umbc/breakingground/apply/">https://civiclif.umbc.edu/civic-culture-at-umbc/breakingground/apply/</a>	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.	<a href="https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/entrepreneurship-and-innovation-curriculum-grants/">https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/entrepreneurship-and-innovation-curriculum-grants/</a>	Rolling
■ 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.	<a href="https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/centre-funding-initiative/">https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/centre-funding-initiative/</a>	early April

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES</li> </ul>	<p>SHERMAN CENTER FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD</p>	<p>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. Award Size: \$50,000 for 12-24 month awards; \$100,000 for 25-36 month awards</p>	<p><a href="https://shermancenter.umbc.edu/faculty-research-award/">https://shermancenter.umbc.edu/faculty-research-award/</a></p>	<p>late January</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES</li> </ul>	<p>CHARLESMEAD INITIATIVE FOR ARTS EDUCATION</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="https://cahss.umbc.edu/charlesmeadinitiative/">https://cahss.umbc.edu/charlesmeadinitiative/</a></p>	<p>Rolling (for below \$1K) plus early March and early November (for over \$1K)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES</li> </ul>	<p>HRABOWSKI INNOVATION FUND GRANT</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="https://calt.umbc.edu/academic-innovation-competition/apply-for-an-academic-innovation-grant/">https://calt.umbc.edu/academic-innovation-competition/apply-for-an-academic-innovation-grant/</a></p>	<p>late March and late October</p>