

UMBC - CAHSS DEADLINES CALENDAR

Internal Funding Opportunities & Awards



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Arts,

Humanities

& Social

Sciences



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Center for

Innovation.

Research &

Creativity

in the Arts



CS3

Center for

Social

Scholarship



DRESHER

Center for

the

Humanities



IRC

Imaging Research

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PHRC

Public

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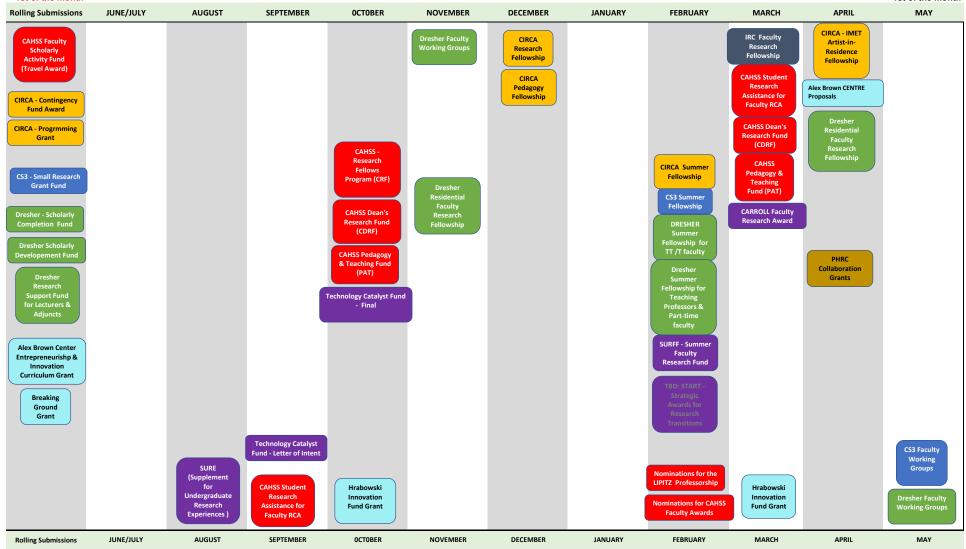
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DIVISION	PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY	DEADLINE
■ CAHSS	STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE FOR FACULTY RCA	Paid student assistance (up to \$1,500 for an undergraduate student and up to \$2,000 for a graduate student) is intended 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.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/student-research-assistance-for-faculty-research-and-creative-achievement-rca/	early March & late September
■ CAHSS	FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY FUND	Will match a department's contribution, up to \$1,500, 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 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.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-grants-for-pedagogy-and-teaching-pat-and-john-jeffries-international-fellowship/	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.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-research-fellows-program/	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.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/lipitz/	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.	https://cahss.umbc.edu/cahss-faculty-awards-nomination- process/	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.	https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-contingency-fund/	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.	https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-programming-grant-2/	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.	https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-sf/	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	https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-imet-air/	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.	https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-research-fellowship-crf/	early December
■ CIRCA	PEDAGOGY FELLOWSHIP	Provides up to two course releases for one semester to support and promote significant arts innovation in teaching by tenured and tenure-track faculty and lecturers in the arts. Faculty on visiting or short-term appointments are not eligible to apply.	https://circa.umbc.edu/circa-pedagogy-fellowship-cpf/	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.	https://socialscience.umbc.edu/small-research-grant-fund/	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.	https://socialscience.umbc.edu/summer-faculty-research- fellowships/	mid February
■ CS3	FACULTY WRITING GROUPS (FWG)	Each semester faculty from the college gather across disciplines to network and hold themselves accountable to writing during the academic year. Groups work together to identify a time to meet and set their own expectations. Groups may also meet during the winter and summer sessions	https://socialscience.umbc.edu/cs3-initiatives/faculty- writing-groups/	late May
■ 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
■ DRESHER	RESEARCH SUPPORT FUND FOR TEACHING PROFESSORS & PART-TIME 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.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/research-funds/teaching- professors-and-part-time/	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.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/summer- fellowships/	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.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/lecturer-adjunct- funding/summer-fellowships/	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.	https://dreshercenter.umbc.edu/fellowships/residential- faculty/	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/	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.	https://irc.umbc.edu/	early March
■ PHRC	COLLABORATION GRANTS	Explore unexpected ways interdisciplinary expertise can develop public health research ideas. As part of this initiative, applicants will propose a team of two to four CAHSS faculty who will collaboratively submit an externally funded public health grant. Participating faculty will receive summer stipends.p can be used to advance a current project or begin an entirely new project.	https://phrc.umbc.edu/faculty-collaboration-grants/	mid April
■ OVPR	STRATEGIC AWARDS FOR RESEARCH TRANSITIONS (START)	This opportunity is TBD: 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.	https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/	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.	https://research.umbc.edu/internal-funding-opportunities/	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 be 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/the-eileen-and-jerry-carroll-faculty- research-fund/	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.	https://research.umbc.edu/sure/	mid July

■ OV	PR	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
OTH OPPORTU		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://civiclife.umbc.edu/civic-culture-at- umbc/breakingground/apply/	Rolling
■ OTH OPPORTU		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 eligibile to apply. Proposals that encourage collaboration between two or more departments are highly encouraged.	https://entrepreneurship.umbc.edu/entrepreneurship-and-innovation-curriculum-grants/	Rolling
OTI- OPPORTU		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
■ OTH OPPORTU		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://calt.umbc.edu/academic-innovation-competition/apply-for-an-academic-innovation-grant/	late March and late October