

# Research



COLLEGE OF  
**ARTS AND SCIENCES**



# CAS Research Internal Grant Programs

(Available to tenure-track and career-track faculty.)

## Arts and Sciences Research (ASR) Grant Program

One summer month of faculty salary (and benefits) or \$10,000 seed grant to support research and scholarly activities.

<b>Announced</b>	early December
<b>Proposals Due</b>	mid-late January
<b>Awards Announced</b>	March
<b>Funding Period</b>	July 1 – August 31
<b>Deliverable Due</b>	October 15

*Faculty are eligible to receive ASR funds once every 4 years. Faculty are ineligible if they will receive 2 or more months of summer support from another source during the year of the award. Faculty salary is not an eligible expense for the seed grant option, and proposed seed grant projects should not overlap significantly, either intellectually or financially, with active or completed funded research projects. Standard conference travel is not eligible for support.*

## +1 Supplement (ASR+1)

Up to \$1,000 for research-related travel to support an ASR summer salary grant. Funds may be used to visit archives, collections, research facilities, or research sites, meet with research collaborators, visit program managers when trying to secure extramural funding for research projects, or participate in a workshop, exhibition, or performance.

<b>Funding Period</b>	July 1 – June 30
<b>Deliverable Due</b>	August 15

*This is a supplement to the ASR summer salary option. You cannot apply only for travel funding. Standard conference travel is not eligible for support.*

## Community Engagement Grant Program

Up to \$2,500 for community engaged research/scholarly activities. Examples of possible projects include implementation of a community engaged learning course, series of seminars/workshops or other outreach events, creation of a digital archive or podcast, community problem solving or focus groups, service learning, and development of mentorship programs. Additional funding has been allocated to support community engaged activities that focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

<b>Announced</b>	early February
<b>Proposals Due</b>	early March
<b>Awards Announced</b>	mid-April
<b>Funding Period</b>	July 1 – June 30



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## Proposal Review Program

Provides faculty with feedback on their grant proposals prior to submission to an external funding agency by providing \$500 honoraria to external reviewers.

*No specific deadlines, except applications must be submitted a minimum of 30 calendar days prior to funding agency's submission deadline.*

## Subvention Funding Program

Up \$3,000 to assist in the publication of peer-reviewed scholarly books by university and other scholarly presses, with priority given to highly selective and prestigious presses.

*No specific deadlines, except requests must be submitted and approved before the final manuscript goes to press.*

## Travel Grant Program

Up to \$1,200 for research-related travel. Funds may be used to visit archives, collections, research facilities, or research sites, meet with research collaborators, visit program managers when trying to secure extramural funding for research projects, attend a conference when making a professional presentation, or participate in a workshop, exhibition, or performance. Funds can be requested to support one trip or conference.

	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<b>Announced</b>	early September	early February
<b>Proposals Due</b>	early October	early March
<b>Awards Announced</b>	December	April
<b>Funding Period</b>	Jan 1 – June 30	July 1 – Dec 31
<b>Deliverable Due</b>	Aug 15	Feb 15

*Faculty may only receive one travel grant per fiscal year.*

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## CAS Research Supported Memberships

### Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies (NCAIS)

The NCAIS encourages the use of the Newberry collections in American Indian Studies to facilitate relevant writing, education, research, and discussion. As an institutional member, OSU sends a graduate student to the NCAIS Graduate Workshop and Summer Residential Institute, as well as a representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting.

OSU graduate students are eligible to apply for Graduate Student Fellowships (\$2,500/month) and OSU faculty are eligible to apply for a residential Faculty Fellowship (\$25,200/semester).

More information is available at:

<https://www.newberry.org/darcy-mcnickle-center-american-indian-and-indigenous-studies>

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### Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies Consortium (CRSC)

The CRSC encourages the use of the Newberry collections in the fields of late medieval, Renaissance, and early modern studies (ca. 1300 – ca. 1750).

As an institutional member, OSU receives funding each year for OSU students and faculty to travel to the Newberry Library.

More information is available at:

<https://www.newberry.org/center-renaissance-studies-consortium>

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# CAS Research Supported Memberships

## Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

CUR provides professional development opportunities to support and promote mentored undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry.

### Examples of virtual programs and resources include:

- Access to Advocacy Toolkit
- Access to Bibliographies on Assessment and Integrating Research into the Curriculum
- Access to CUR's Newswise Subscription
- Access to CUR Webinar Archive
- Access to Undergraduate Researchers Registry
- Access to Post on Job Board
- CUR Enewsletter
- Cure Webinar Registrations (up to 10 free)
- SPUR (Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research) Electronic Subscription
- Discount (30%) on Wiley Publications
- Discounted Registration to CUR Dialogues, Biennial CUR Conference, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Institutes, Program Review, etc.

### To activate your free Institutional Membership, complete the following steps:

- Go to the website: <https://www.cur.org>
- Use the *myCUR* dropdown menu in the upper right-hand corner, and select *My Account*
- Sign in or create an account.
  - If you previously had an account with CUR, use your email address to access the password reset tool.
  - When creating an account make sure to use Oklahoma State University as the name of your primary organization.
- Manage your subscriptions
  - Select topics on which you would like to receive information.
- Confirm your institutional affiliation
  - Scroll to the bottom of your account page and use the Manage My Institutional Relationship button.
  - If you are signing up for the first time and see "No Results" you will need to wait up to 24 hours for your account to link.
- Manage your membership benefits
  - OSU has an enhanced institutional membership. You can activate your enhanced membership by selecting the Manage My Membership button and then selecting the Activate Member Benefits button.

Free memberships also available to undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and staff. This opportunity is made available by support from CAS, the VPR's Office, and the Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research.

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## CAS Research Supported Memberships

### National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)

The NCFDD is a nationally recognized, independent organization that provides online career development and mentoring resources for faculty, post-docs, and graduate students.

The NCFDD provides a variety of virtual programs and resources including:

- Weekly Monday Motivator
- Monthly Core Curriculum Webinars
- Monthly Guest Expert Webinars
- Access to Multi-Week Courses
- Access to Dissertation Success Curriculum for graduate students
- Private Discussion Forum for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, & moderated writing challenges
- Monthly accountability buddy matches
- Access to 14-Day Writing Challenges
- Access to the Member Library that includes past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

**To claim your free Institutional Membership, complete the following steps:**

1. Go to <http://www.facultydiversity.org/join>
2. Choose your institution from the drop-down menu.
3. Select "Activate my Membership"
4. Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. @okstate.edu)
5. Open your institution email to find a confirmation/welcome email and click "Activate Account" in the email.

Free memberships also available to graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and staff.

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## CAS Research Supported Opportunities

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### The Conversation

The Conversation publishes articles (600 - 1,000 words) based on scholarship and research (not opinion pieces).

Faculty can respond to an “Expert Request” (distributed via email to Department Heads) or “pitch” their own ideas. [https://research.okstate.edu/experts-and-media/site-files/documents/conversation\\_flyer\\_final.pdf](https://research.okstate.edu/experts-and-media/site-files/documents/conversation_flyer_final.pdf)

Articles with Oklahoma State University authors can be found at <https://theconversation.com/institutions/oklahoma-state-university-2062>

### Humanities, Arts and Design Program

The Office of the Vice President for Research provides grants up to \$10,000 for research projects in Humanities-, Arts-, and Design-based disciplines. Proposals are due near the end of the fall semester.

### President’s Fellows Faculty Research Award

This program supports faculty by equipping them to conduct groundbreaking research through \$20,000 awards.

Eligible faculty must be tenured and within 5 years of their date of tenure.

### President’s Fellows Leadership Initiative

Provides funding for faculty to participate in leadership development opportunities that align with the President’s focus on the three R’s – Reputation, Research and Retention. Recipients attend highly visible and nationally prestigious external leadership development programs.

Nominations can be submitted twice a year (usually August and February). Please note that OSU nominees for the Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Leadership Training for Women in Higher Education program are typically selected in the fall.

More information is available at <https://www.hersnetwork.org/programs/hers-institute/>

### Open Access Agreements through the OSU Library

OSU participates in agreements which allow OSU authors (must typically be the corresponding author) to publish their articles open access without the need to pay an article processing charge

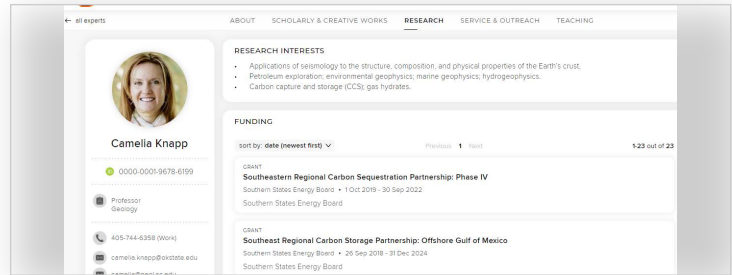
More information is available at <https://info.library.okstate.edu/open-access/agreements>



# CAS Research Experts Directory

## Create your Experts Directory profile today!

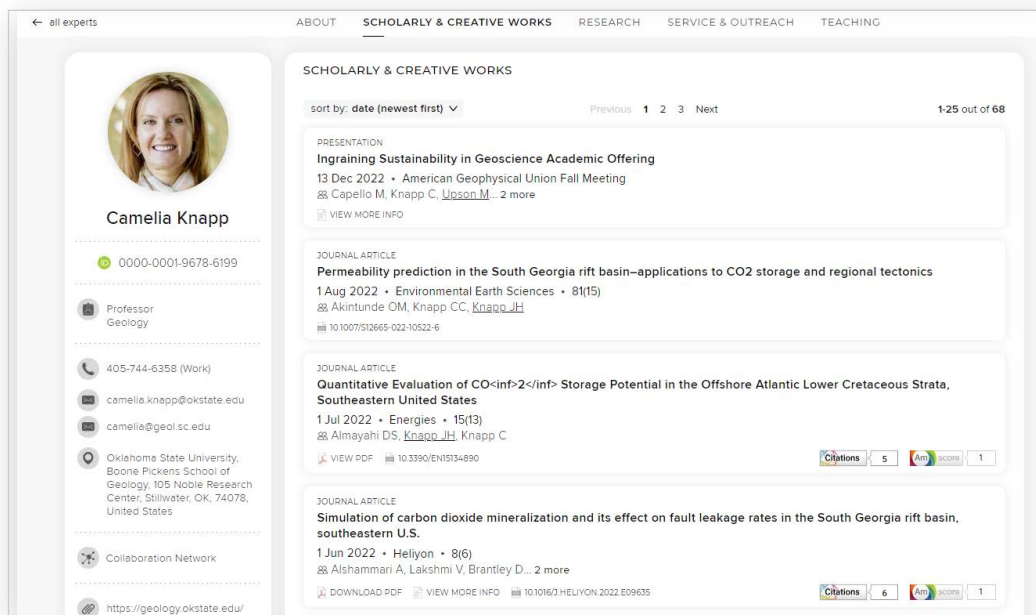
Experts Directory supports faculty research by compiling current information about scholarly activities across Oklahoma State University from internal and external sources and from faculty updates to their profiles.



## Benefits to you

- Maintain a definitive record of all types of research, teaching, grant and other scholarly activities in a single location.
- Connect to other researchers on and off campus for interdisciplinary projects.
- Collect publications automatically from major research databases.
- Import from citation managers such as Zotero.
- Generate reports and CVs from standard or custom templates.
- Raise the research profile of Oklahoma State University through timely and accurate reporting of scholarly activity.
- Be better prepared for RPT (Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure) by keeping your scholarly activities and CV up to date.

Visit <https://info.library.okstate.edu/experts> for a step-by-step guide and tutorials on how to create your profile.







## CAS Research Undergraduate Research Funding

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### Freshman Research Scholars

More info 

A cohort of first-year students are accepted into Freshman Research Scholars (FRS) program. Scholars receive special training through a seminar course, conduct a research project with OSU faculty, and present at a symposium. Students from all majors are eligible and receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Faculty from all disciplines are encouraged to mentor, expanding the breadth of research and creative activity opportunities for Scholars.

#### Additional contact

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### Research Courses for Academic Credit

More info 

CAS departments offer students the opportunity to conduct independent study, research, or internships through specialized courses. These experiences allow students to obtain course credit in addition to receiving research training. Students in research courses typically develop independent projects with a faculty mentor throughout the semester and conclude with a final project or presentation. The OSU course catalog has additional detail about courses in each department. CAS academic advisors can also be a source of information.

### Undergraduate Research Certificate

More info 

Undergraduate researchers are eligible to complete an academic certificate, in addition to their primary degrees. The Undergraduate Research Certificate requires nine (9) credits of intensive training, including independent research or creative activity. Students must also complete a thesis or final project. Certificates are administered within each college/division.

### Undergraduate Research Scholar Transcript Designation

More info 

OSU offers students from all majors the option to complete the Undergraduate Research Scholar transcript designation. Students who make a substantial contribution to a research or creative project, under the direction of a faculty mentor, over a minimum of two semesters are eligible. To receive the designation, students must present their final projects at an external conference or publish their work in a professional journal. Students may earn the designation even before completing the entire degree.



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### Federal Work Study

More info 

Federal work-study (FWS) is a form of financial aid that allows a student to earn money for educational expenses and work related to their course of study. FWS funds may be used to hire eligible students as research assistants. Faculty mentors develop a job description for the desired position and determine the hourly pay rate. Federal Work Study funds cover 75% of the salary. The remaining 25% comes from faculty support or other sources.

Utilizing FWS can allow faculty to engage and support students who are interested in research/creative activity and whose financial circumstances necessitate paid work experiences. Hiring student researchers through FWS can expand access to research experiences for students historically excluded from these opportunities, thus promoting academic retention and professional success.

### AUCRA

#### Advancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

More info 

CAS Research established the **Advancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (AURCA) program** in 2021 to offer mentored research opportunities and professional development training for work-study eligible undergraduates throughout the academic year. **Faculty project proposals are requested through an email invitation to all CAS faculty towards the end of the spring semester for the following academic year.**

### OK-LSAMP

#### The Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

More info 

OK-LSAMP is an NSF-funded program designed for students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. The program nurtures and assists students through the undergraduate program while creating opportunities to pursue graduate degrees in their selected disciplines. OK-LSAMP scholars are provided with opportunities to interact with faculty and scientists, participate in research activities, present at national conferences, and prepare for the transition into graduate programs and/or become leaders in the STEM workforce. **Contact: Gina Miller, Director - [gina.miller@okstate.edu](mailto:gina.miller@okstate.edu)**

### McNair Scholars

More info 

Students in the McNair Scholars program (a federally funded TRIO program) conduct a research project with an OSU faculty member, apply to graduate programs, participate in workshops geared towards graduate success, and conduct other scholarly activities such as visiting their desired graduate school and attending conferences. The McNair Scholars program prepares students to be highly competitive applicants for doctoral programs. This program serves OSU students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are 1) first-generation college students from families meeting Federal TRIO Program low-income levels, or 2) members of a group underrepresented in graduate education (Alaska Native, American Indian, Black/African American, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian, or Native American Pacific Islanders).

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### Wentz Research Scholars

[More info](#)

The Lew Wentz Foundation supports approximately 40 Wentz Research Grants annually, providing \$4,500 research awards to undergraduate recipients; up to \$500 of this award may be used for research supplies. Students conduct independent research with a faculty mentor in any field of study or major. The Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research administers this program.

### Niblack Research Scholars

[More info](#)

Dr. John and Heidi Niblack have funded the Niblack Research Scholars program at OSU for 16 years. The program allows students to perform research in a variety of STEM fields under the supervision of faculty mentors and with guidance from a graduate student mentor. Scholars receive an \$8,000 research stipend for one year. Graduate student mentors receive a \$2,100 summer research assistantship for working with the scholar. Students may apply to both the Wentz and Niblack program in a single year but may only receive one award per academic year. The Office of the Vice President for Research administers this program.

### National Research Awards Programs Goldwater, Truman, Udall Scholarships

[More info](#)

OSU has a strong record of success in preparing students for prestigious national and international scholarships and fellowships that offer thousands of dollars in academic and research support. Often our most outstanding applicants and awardees would not have applied for these programs without initial encouragement of the faculty mentor. The Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research administers these fellowships. They encourage students, including first-year students, to schedule an appointment with their office as soon as possible to start discussing an undergraduate career timeline that will set up students for a competitive application.