

MCHHS First Summer Research Support

Application/Research Plan Due: April 1st

The McQueary College of Health & Human Services (MCHHS) is committed to supporting new faculty members in establishing research agendas. Research enhances the learning environment for students and helps distinguish the University as a center of excellence. The MCHHS Summer Research Support provides a \$6,000 summer stipend following the first academic year of service* for faculty who are in tenure-track, 9-month appointments. Faculty will receive half of the stipend at the end of July and the remainder following the receipt of an acceptable report, which will be due September 1st. New faculty members who are in tenure-track, 12-month appointments will be given a course release for establishing research during the summer.

*Exception: A tenure track faculty who was previously employed as an instructor or visiting faculty in MCHHS can apply for this support either the summer before or after their first year in a tenure track position.

Policies:

- 1) Applicants must be returning to the University for the following academic year.
- 2) Eligible faculty must complete an application form sent to them by the Dean's Office.
- 3) Applicants in tenure-track, 9-month appointments are expected to devote a full time effort during the 8 week summer session. In addition, they may teach up to 3 credit hours.
- 5) Faculty in tenure-track, 12-month appointments will receive a planned course release during the first summer.
- 6) Faculty receiving salary support through another grant are not eligible for MCHHS Summer Research Support.
- 7) Research funded through this program is subject to MSU policies for integrity in research and researchers must abide by the policies that are set forth by the Office of Research Administration and the Institutional Review Board.
- 8) All applicants who receive support must email a completed report at the conclusion of their project to the MCHHS Dean's Office by no later than September 1st. This report should include:
 - Abstract
 - Research Question/s

- Hypothesis
- Review of Literature
- Methods
- Results and Discussion
- Plans for future development of the research project, including specific external funding opportunities for future support, publication plans and plans for further development of this research line.