Target Group: First-time collaborators — between “senior” and “junior” Researchers

Objective

The objective of the Faculty Mentoring Grant is to provide support for first-time collaboration between senior and junior research staff. Specifically, the grants are intended for staff involved in a collaborative relationship with a strong training component. It is expected that the senior academic will take a leadership position and provide training for their junior researcher partner. The collaboration should result in tangible research outcomes or outputs which will help build the new researcher’s profile.

Eligibility Criteria

Only collaborators in a first-time collaborative relationship with junior researchers will be eligible. Please see Faculty Research Grant guidelines for details.

Application Process and Assessment

Application can be made at any time. Candidates must use the guidelines and application form for the Faculty Research Grant. Assessment will be carried out by an FRC sub-committee, including the Faculty Research Director and one representative from each School. The assessment process will normally be completed within four weeks of the application. Assessment criteria will be based upon:

(a) Track record of senior collaborators relative to opportunities
(b) Track record of junior collaborators relative to opportunities
(c) Significance and innovation of the project
(d) National benefit
(e) Approach (conceptual framework, design, methods)
(f) Expected outcomes and outputs (including potential for external applications, collaboration and quality publications).
(g) Other contributions to the UoW Strategic Research Aims

Budget

Grants will normally be funded up to a maximum of $5,000.
GUIDELINES

1. Candidates should refer to the guidelines and the application form for Faculty Research Grants at: http://www.uow.edu.au/commerce/research/internal.html#fac_grants

2. Statements on how the project contributes to the UOW Strategic Research Aims, particularly:
   - Increasing the level of externally-funded research to enhance the capacity and diversity of our research effort.
   - Improving the quality, impact and recognition of outcomes of our research effort.
   - Encouraging linkages and commercialisation opportunities between researchers, industry and other partners.
   - Identifying, rewarding and promoting research activities that enhance the international reputation of the University.

UOW Strategic Research Aims can be found at:


3. Five hard copies of the application must be submitted to the Faculty Research Manager.