Target Group: Academic Staff up to and including Level C, or Levels D & E if in a mentoring capacity (see guidelines)

Objective

The objective of the Faculty Research Grant is to provide support for researchers in building their research profile and training for external grant applications. Specifically, the grants are intended to help Researchers in gaining experience with grant writing, project management and the publication of findings. As such, it furthers our aim to encourage the potential for achieving social innovation through commerce research.

Eligibility Criteria

All Full-Time, permanent-fractional and limited term (2 yrs and longer) Commerce academic staff from the Wollongong campus are eligible to apply. Also, academic Staff up to and including Level C, or Levels D & E if in a mentoring capacity (please see guidelines for details).

Application Process and Assessment

Applications are to be submitted by 5 pm on the final working day of March and should use the Faculty Research Grant application form. Assessment will be carried out by a sub-committee of the FRC, including the Faculty Research Director, one representative from each School and an external assessor.

The assessment process will normally be completed within six weeks of the application. After four weeks from submission, assessment comments, without final scores, will be returned to applicants, who will then have one week to submit a rejoinder (max. one page). This rejoinder, together with final scores, will be assessed by an FRC sub-committee in week six, at which time applicants will be notified of the outcome.

Applicants should note that a one-page report detailing outcomes from the grant project must be submitted within six months of completion.

Assessment criteria will be based upon:

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

Budget

Grants will be funded up to a maximum of $10,000 for individuals and groups over a period of 12 months.
GUIDELINES

1. Candidates should refer to the detailed guidelines and the application form for Faculty Research Grants at: http://www.uow.edu.au/commerce/research/UOW010890.html

2. Statement outlining how the project contributes to the Faculty of Commerce Purpose.

3. 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.

4. One electronic copy and six hard copies of the application must be submitted to the Executive Officer Research Development by 5pm on the final working day of March.

5. Applicants should note that a one-page report detailing outcomes from the grant project must be submitted within six months of completion.