

FACULTY-STUDENT GRANT AWARDS PILOT

We are pleased to invite applications for a new pair of funding awards for faculty-student scholarly and creative collaboration at American University.

1. **Faculty-Student Creation & Discovery Awards:** for teamwork that contributes to original research or an original creative or professional output.
2. **Faculty-Student Public Impact Awards:** for teamwork that brings existing knowledge/insights from one or more disciplines to bear on current or future issues of significant public importance, for example, through written or audio/visual products for a non-academic audience or entrepreneurship projects.

These awards are designated for inclusive teams composed of up to three full-time faculty plus up to three undergraduate and/or master's students.

The application (maximum three pages) should:

- A. Choose one of the two categories above (Creation & Discovery or Public Impact)
- B. Exclude names of team members from main body of the application; include names in the email message to which application is attached
- C. Describe the work to be completed by the team in the Spring semester and its scholarly or public/changemaking importance
- D. Outline a mentorship plan for the student(s) involved, including how their research expertise will be enhanced by this collaboration
- E. Explain how the team reflects values of diversity, equity, and inclusion (without using names).

Applications must be submitted by email attachment to AssociateDOF@american.edu and are due by **November 12, 2021**. The work described in the proposal should be completed in the Spring 2022 semester. Please include names of team members in email message.

Each team award provides \$1,500 per student (up to three) and \$1,000 per faculty member (up to three). Maximum award size is \$7,500. This is a pilot project for Spring 2022 with limited funding.

Awardee teams will be selected by a panel of judges based on

- Potential for scholarly or public/changemaking impact (item C above),
- Potential for deep student learning (item D above), and
- Breadth of faculty and student participation (item E above), which includes not only faculty and student demographic diversity, but also faculty mix: senior and junior faculty, term and tenure-line faculty, and/or inclusion of library faculty.

All awardee teams will describe the results of their collaborative work to the Deputy Provost and Dean of Faculty in a brief written report in Fall 2022. Some funded projects may lay the groundwork for future external funding.