

ADVANCE SUCCEED GRANT

The ADVANCE Program announces a competitive grant opportunity available to tenure track/tenured faculty members in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The SUCCEED (**S**upporting **C**areers and **C**ultivating **E**xcellence, **E**ngagement, and **D**iversity) Faculty Grants will fund a range of activities aimed at improving the environment for career satisfaction and success of a diverse faculty, reflecting ADVANCE's primary mission of supporting faculty diversity and excellence. In particular, we seek to identify needs outside of regularly funded channels that will have a high impact on the career success of individual faculty or diverse groups of faculty. Funds of no more than \$10,000 may be requested, depending on the scope and needs of the project.

■ ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be limited to faculty with appointments on the tenure track in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Faculty should explain why the request cannot be covered by existing funds (e.g., grant funding, startup funding, and school/college funds). Women and other members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

■ DEADLINE

The online application should be submitted no later than March 9, 2020. Awards will be announced April 2020. Please direct questions to ADVGrants@umich.edu.

EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE FUNDING REQUESTS:

- Editorial assistance, a writing coach, or costs associated with a writing group
- Structured writing retreat or writing boot camp
- Travel to archives, museums, collaborators, field sites, laboratories, etc.
- Supplies and equipment for scholarly activities
- Development of a symposium/conference at U-M
- Travel associated with a leadership position in a professional society
- Participation in off-campus professional development activities, events, or leadership workshops
- Development of an online US or international network to support diverse faculty in particular subfields
- Community engaged projects/public scholarship
- Development of digital archives, databases, websites, and other electronic sources and media
- Non-routine dependent care expenses connected to the faculty member's professional travel, such as an in-home overnight sitter, hotel babysitter, or travel for a child

Faculty may submit requests that fall outside of this list.

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■ REVIEW PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary panel of faculty.

■ REVIEW CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated on the quality and significance of the scholarly activity to be supported, the potential impact of the award on career development, and the degree to which the award will enhance the climate for and success of a diverse faculty. Priority will be given to faculty who did not receive an ADVANCE SUCCEED Grant, Summer Writing Grant, or FLiPS grant in the last two years (the current grant replaces the latter two opportunities). Recipients of an ADVANCE Crosby Grant are ineligible to apply.

■ APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

Complete and submit an online application

at: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

The online application includes the following:

- Using language suitable for a general audience, provide an overview of the needed resources and their relationship to increasing the career satisfaction, climate, and/or success of a diverse faculty in your field (no more than 100 words)
- The goals for the project to be supported by the award funds (250–500 words)
- How the award funds will be used to further your project goals and increase the career satisfaction, climate, and/or success of a diverse faculty in your field (250–500 words)
- The roles of any collaborators on the project (no more than 250 words)
- How/why funds from the SUCCEED Grant, in particular, will make a difference in the project (no more than 250 words)

STEP 2

Send an electronic copy of your budget/budget justification* and a CV (CVs of collaborators are optional) to ADVGrants@umich.edu. Be sure to include your name in the filename; thus, filenames should be formatted as follows: [last name]-[first name]-SUCCEED (e.g., Linderman-Jennifer-SUCCEED).

*Outline budget expenses and their justification for award funds up to \$10,000 (awards of this amount will be limited). Explain why other funding sources you have access to (including, but not limited to start up funding and school and college-specific funding programs) are not applicable to this request. Requests for the funding of collaborators' (e.g., GSRA) salaries must include the calculation of benefits. Faculty salary will not be supported by the SUCCEED Grant, except in unusual circumstances.

