The ADVANCE Program announces a competitive grant opportunity available to tenure track/tenured faculty members in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The SUCCEED (Supporting Careers and Cultivating Excellence, Engagement, and Diversity) 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 15, 2021. Awards will be announced April 2021. Please direct questions to ADVGrants@umich.edu.

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**EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE FUNDING REQUESTS:**

- Graduate or undergraduate student research assistance
- Editorial assistance
- Travel to archives, museums, collaborators, field sites, laboratories, etc.
- Supplies and equipment for scholarly activities
- Development of a symposium/conference at U-M
- 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, if in the context of fieldwork (only); contact us for guidance if you plan to include dependent care expenses (ADVGrants@umich.edu)

*Please be aware that all expenditures must be carefully justified during the current circumstances, and that applications will be evaluated with respect to any spending and travel restrictions in place at the time of submission. At this time we are only able to consider requests for non-routine dependent care in the context of fieldwork, and other restrictions on non-routine dependent care spending may also apply.*

*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 in the last two years. Recipients of an ADVANCE Crosby Grant are ineligible to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

Complete and submit an online application at: https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_26udm2cVjA6CFPo

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; if applicable, indicate how COVID-19 has created or increased the need for these resources (no more than 200 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., GSRAs) salaries must include the calculation of benefits. Faculty salary will not be supported by the SUCCEED Grant, except in unusual circumstances.