

ELIZABETH CROSBY FACULTY GRANTS PROGRAM



Many faculty have experienced unprecedented strain and disruption to their work because of the COVID-19 pandemic and other crises. ADVANCE is committed to supporting faculty as they navigate continuing challenges and resume their research and professional endeavors.

Since 2002, ADVANCE has offered Elizabeth Crosby Faculty Grants to individual faculty members in science and engineering fields. The program strives to improve the environment for career satisfaction and success of a diverse faculty. Elizabeth Crosby Faculty Grants support a range of activities, programs, and projects.

■ ELIGIBILITY

Faculty with appointments on the tenure track in science and engineering fields are invited to apply. Faculty on research or clinical tracks may apply if they are working toward a shift onto the tenure track. New faculty must make a strong case for why the request cannot be covered by start-up funds.

Please describe the need for the items in your budget. Applicants are encouraged to carefully consider the timeline and feasibility of their projects in relation to the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on academic activities. Priority will be given to applications for funds that can be used in the 12-month period following award disbursement. If requesting funds for dependent care, note that we are only able to consider requests for non-routine dependent care, and other restrictions on dependent care spending may apply. We encourage you to use the application to speak to your needs. Please contact ADVANCE at ADVGrants@umich.edu with any questions.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The following criteria play crucial roles in the award process:

- Quality and significance of the scholarly activity to be supported by award
- Potential impact of the proposed activities on career development
- Degree to which the project will enhance the environment for career satisfaction and success of a diverse faculty in science and engineering fields

■ DEADLINE

The online application, budget, and CV should be submitted no later than **November 12, 2021 at 12:00 PM EST.**

Awards will be announced and funds available no later than **January 2022.**

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REVIEW PROCESS

Reviews will be completed by an interdisciplinary panel of faculty.

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

Complete and submit an online application at:

https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1NHd2Z9KKglpIG

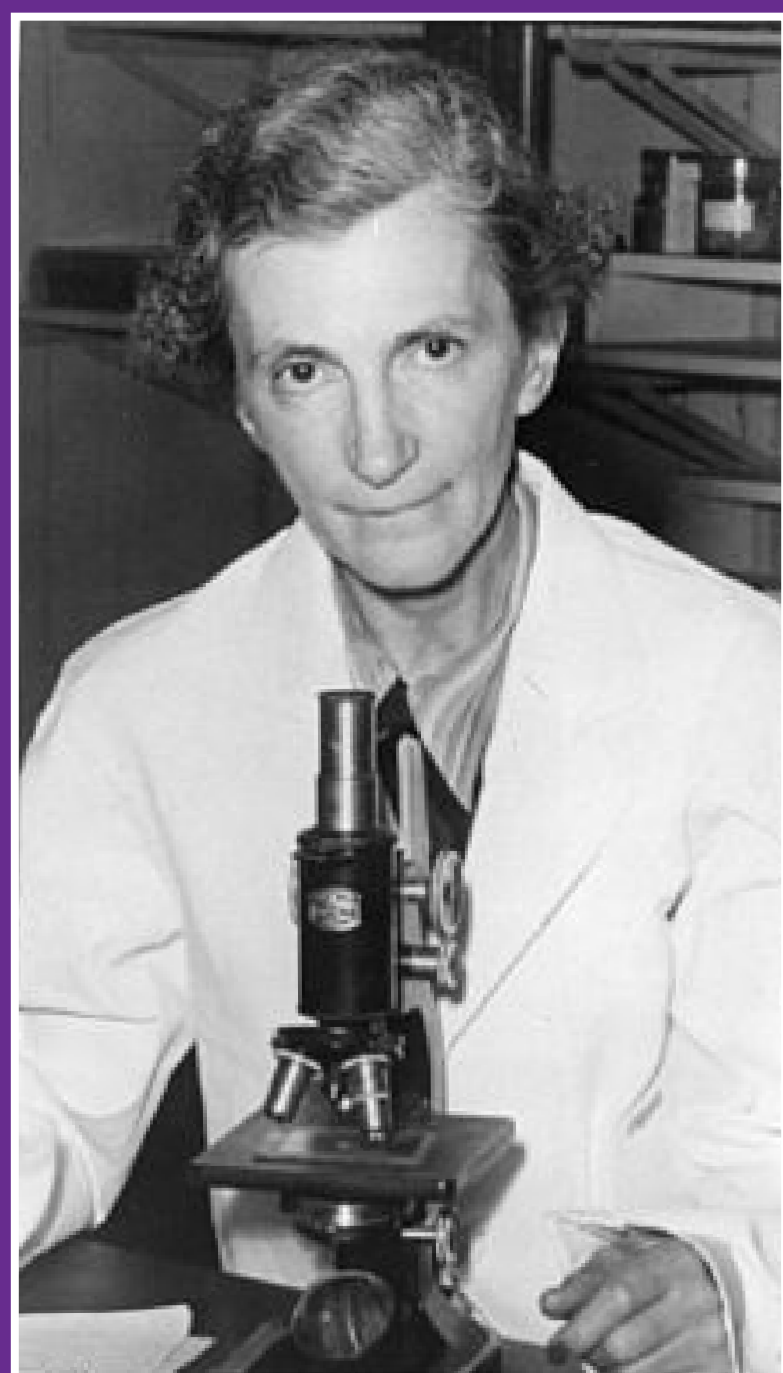
The online application includes the following:

- Abstract of no more than 100 words describing the needed resources and their relationship to increasing the participation and advancement of a diverse faculty in science and engineering
- 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 goals (250–500 words)
- The roles of any collaborators on the project (no more than 250 words)
- Why/How will Crosby funds make a difference: why funds from this source, in particular, address this need, including unique needs as a result of the impact of COVID-19 (250–500 words)

STEP 2

Send an electronic copy of your budget/budget justification* and an abbreviated CV of no more than 4 pages (for applicant as well as all collaborators on the project) to ADVGrants@umich.edu. Be sure to include your name in the filename; thus, filenames should be formatted as follows: [last name]-[first name]-Crosby (e.g., Linderman-Jennifer-Crosby).

*Outline budget expenses for award funds up to \$20,000 (few awards will be for this amount), including their justification. Specify contingent budgets and how funding may supplement other resources and/or depend on other funding. Other resources may include CME or start-up funding. Any salary expenses must include appropriate calculation of benefits. See addendum for additional information.



ELIZABETH CAROLINE CROSBY

World-renowned neuroanatomist, Elizabeth Caroline Crosby (1888–1983), began her long and distinguished career at the University of Michigan in 1920. Initially working as an anatomy instructor, she rose through the ranks to become the first woman professor of the medical school.

A dedicated researcher and teacher, Dr. Crosby published extensively in comparative anatomy, and received several prestigious awards. She was the first woman to be awarded the Henry Russell Lectureship at the University of Michigan (1946); she earned the Henry Gray Award in Neuroanatomy in 1972, and the National Medal of Science in 1979. After her retirement in 1958, at age sixty-nine, Dr. Crosby served as a clinical consultant at both the University of Michigan and University of Alabama, where one of her former students held a faculty position. She remained active in scientific work until the end of her life in 1983, at the age of ninety-four.