THE EUGENE M. LANG JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH PROGRAM

SUPERVISION
Office of the Provost

The College expresses its appreciation to
Mr. Eugene M. Lang for his many years of generous support for promising young scholars on the faculty.

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time, untenured tenure-track faculty members below the rank of associate professor with at least one year of full-time teaching service at Baruch College are eligible to apply. Untenured faculty who are being considered for tenure during the year of application will be allowed to hold the fellowship during their first tenured year. Faculty members from any discipline are welcome to apply. In the selection process, preference will be given to applicants whose proposal demonstrates that the support will significantly enhance the probability that the project will result in publication of the research in a refereed journal. A qualified faculty member who has completed a Lang Fellowship research project that has been published or formally accepted for publication by a refereed journal shall, after the interval of one academic year, be eligible to apply for another Lang Fellowship.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

Faculty members may apply for support of up to $7,500 for an academic year. Four to six fellowships will be awarded each year.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to submit:
1. An abstract or executive summary of the project that describes the research in language that is accessible and intelligible to scholars from other disciplines.
2. A curriculum vitae in CUNY format.
3. A proposal of not more than four pages. The narrative must present
   - a clear statement of the research question,
   - a research design,
   - a timetable for completion of the research project, and
   - a plan for publication of research, including appropriate conferences for initial presentation and a list of peer-reviewed journals for submission.
4. An itemized budget with explanations for the use of the money. (A template will be provided for presenting a budget with justification.)
5. A list of all of the faculty member’s other proposals under review for internal or external funding, including, where appropriate, the items, materials, and personnel requested for support.

Note: The committee will accept a copy of a PSC-CUNY Research Award Application in lieu of requirements 3, 4, and 5.

FELLOWSHIPS MAY COVER SUCH COSTS AS:

- Research start-up, including equipment and travel;
- Research assistance, with particular consideration given to research assistance by an undergraduate student; and
- Manuscript preparation costs and submission fees.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following criteria will be weighed in the selection process:
- The quality of the proposed research; its defined scope, originality, and clarity; and the significance of its objectives and prospects for achieving them.
- The applicant’s prior experience in undertaking and completing research projects.
- The applicant’s recognition and qualities as an undergraduate teacher and previous and prospective contributions to his or her discipline.
- The applicant’s area of research and expertise, with preferential consideration given to proposals associated with professional and social science disciplines.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION SCHEDULE

Project proposals will be submitted on or before November 1 to a Faculty Committee chaired by the Provost.
Fellowship decisions will be announced on or before December 15.
Funding will be available for the following academic year, beginning June 1.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

By June 1 at the end of the fellowship year, each recipient will be asked for a summary report of the research undertaken. In addition, the fellowship recipient will answer a short questionnaire at the end of the fellowship year, with a second one 18 months later and a third evaluation 18 months after that.

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