

**EHHD Research & Creativity
Seed grant RFP
AY 2017-18**

The College of Education, Health and Human Development will award \$1,000-6,000 Research & Creativity Seed Grants during the 2017-18 academic year. The goal of the seed money is to fund new projects with the expectation that the seed funding will result in growth of the project and potentially an external grant application. The source of this funding is F&A returns from the MSU VPRED. *Priority may be given to pre-tenure faculty and those who have not received seed grant funding from EHHD in the past.*

Eligible: TT Faculty

APPLICATION

Please submit a 2-4 page document (Word or pdf) with the following information:

1. Name (s)
2. Project title
3. Project description (including a description of any current and pending support)
4. Description of how the project supports the research agenda of the Principal Investigator(s)
5. Description of how the project aligns with the MSU, EHHD, or Departmental Strategic Plan or Mission
6. Description of how seed grant funds will be used
7. Budget and Budget Narrative (How will funds be spent?)

Application information & Award conditions:

- **Deadline:** October 1, 2017 –OR- February 1, 2018
- Please submit your application to: Alison Harmon, harmon@montana.edu.
- The review committee will be comprised by the Associate Dean for Research Development, the Project Development/Grant Specialist and one faculty member (TBD) from each department.
- Awards will be announced the week of Oct 9th, 2017 –OR- February 5th, 2018.
- Awardees will attend an EHHD fiscal training Lynn Marlow and Amanda Gengenbacher before funds can be spent.
- Attendees are expected to submit a paragraph describing their work to Deb Redburn for an EHHD publication.
- Awardees must have attended (or plan to attend) OSP's PI training.
- Use of funds may include travel to visit with grant program officers, project partners, or to assist in the collection of pilot data, etc.
- **Funds will be spent by May 15, 2018 for awards made in October OR May 15, 2019 for funds awarded in February, or forfeited.**

Criteria for Evaluation:

1. Contribution to the principal investigator(s)'s coherent research agenda (25%)
2. Alignment with MSU, EHHD, or Department strategic plan or mission (25%)
3. Degree of collaboration and interdisciplinarity (10%)
4. Likelihood of the project leading to scholarly outputs such as manuscripts or presentations etc. (20%)
5. Likelihood of obtaining future external grant funding to support this work (10%)
6. Budget clarity (10%)