

Faculty Grant Matrix

	Professional Improvement Grants (PIG)	President's Faculty Mini Grants (PFMG)	New Faculty Scholarship and Innovation Fund (NFSIF)
Applicants who are eligible to apply	Probationary, tenured, and fixed term faculty	All faculty members	Faculty within first 3 years of probationary or fixed term employment
Applicants that are not eligible to apply	Adjunct faculty	N/A	Faculty members that are tenured, and/or are beyond 3 years at BSU
Number of calls	Two - Fall and Spring	*Two – Fall and possibly Spring if funds available. *Provided all available funds are not awarded in fall	One
When Due	On application - generally mid fall and again mid spring	On application - generally mid fall and again mid spring	On application - generally late fall
Award amounts	Up to \$1200 for domestic travel (including Caribbean and Canada), and \$1500 for international travel	\$2000 or less for an individual. \$4000 or less for multidisciplinary projects	up to \$5000
Funding period (when funds must be used)	July 1 to June 30 of academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants awarded in the fall: October 1-June 30 of current academic year Spring call only if funds available. 	2 years from award date
Funding Criteria	<u>In prioritized order:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for confirmed presentations, performances, and exhibits Research travel Research supplies Continuing education Collaborative research/projects with students Interdisciplinary research/projects Curriculum development Degree completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects that create or enhance international/multicultural understanding, civic engagement, or environmental stewardship. Faculty-student collaborative projects in teaching, research, or service learning. Collaborative projects across departments submitted by faculty from different disciplines Proposals that have a significant impact on students, the curriculum, or the community 	<u>Option 1 Grants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear demonstration of the connection between the award and a plan for future scholarly activity. Research plan is well-thought out and demonstrates a strong likelihood of success. Any institutional compliance (e.g. human subjects) requirements have been met. Strong support for the project from a mentor.
Application requirements	Description of project, objectives, how project fits with BSU, budget.	Project description, timeline, budget, letters of support (for group projects)	Project description, abstract, budget, timeline, letter of support, curriculum vitae
Applications sent to	Chair then Dean	Dean	Chair then Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs – Randy Westhoff
Reviewing agent	Professional Improvement Committee	Professional Improvement Committee	Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs – Randy Westhoff
Recommendations by committee sent to	Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs – Randy Westhoff	Office of the President	N/A