

Discretionary Grant

Value

Up to \$1,000

Application Deadline

June 15, September 15,
January 15, March 15,

Competition Results

July 15, October 15,
February 15, April 15,

Purpose

To support preliminary and/or small task-based research costs.

General Information

Discretionary Grants support the direct costs of research, such as:

- › Manuscript Preparation: administrative support; preproduction materials (e.g., graphs, slides).
- › Publication Costs: page charges for refereed journals; translation fee; colour printing fee; subventions; reprints.
- › Travel and Accommodation: support for travel and accommodation related to research.
- › Research Assistance: wage rates and benefit costs must be verified with Human Resources.
- › Equipment and supplies.

Ineligible expenses

- › Conference travel.
- › Teaching-related equipment and supply purchases.

Applicants may only receive one Discretionary Grant in a fiscal year.

New as of 2023

In order to increase flexibility, **researchers may charge expenses retroactively for up to 2 months** prior to the date they apply. While these grants remain competitive, and the risk falls on the researcher to make a research expenditure between intakes without prior approval, researchers will be permitted to apply for funds for research expenses incurred just prior to the scheduled intakes.

For example, a researcher applying for a Discretionary Grant in the September 15 intake can charge expenses dating back to July 15 to their grant if it is successful.