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Dr. Clair Blikre Family Faculty Support Award Call for Applications

Purpose:

The College of Education and Human Development's (EHD) Research and Development (R&D) Committee welcomes applications from faculty for funds to support faculty research and professional development. The Dr. Clair Blikre Family Faculty Support Award (hereafter called the "Blikre Award") is thanks to the generous alumni support for CEHD faculty in recognition and tribute to the donor.

This call is aligned with CEHD's mission (see bylaws) and the UND strategic plan. Faculty, staff, and students in CEHD stives to generate knowledge and find solutions to educational and societal challenges through our scholarly activities. CEHD values research *originality* that addresses complex issues in unique ways; *expertise* in cutting-edge best practices; *autonomy* to develop individual programs of study; meaningful *collaborations* among colleagues and students; results that *impact* locally, nationally, and internationally; and a commitment to *scholarly diversity* including basic and applied research, scholarly and creative activity, quantitative/qual/mixed methodologies, methodological and theoretical works, interdisciplinary collaborations, as well as national/international partnerships. Thus, the CEHD R&D committee is soliciting applications for the Blikre Award.

Funding Amount:

The Blikre Award includes funding of up to \$1000 per year to support an individual faculty member or collaborative effort. Applications may be awarded partial funding at the discretion of the R&D committee. The support may include travel to present research at conferences (after annual CEHD PD funds are fully used), research publication fees, research equipment and supplies, or other research and professional development activities. Note, faculty seeking funding for direct costs of research project activities (GRA salary, travel for data collection, participant incentives, etc.) should apply for a faculty mini-grant.

Timeline: (recurring annually)

- Annual deadline for applications: Rolling applications received from Aug 15 to May 1
- Recipients announced: Approximately 2 weeks after submission
- Funds must be spent no later than six months after notification of funding.

Eligibility:

Tenure-Track and Tenured faculty, as well as clinical faculty with research commitment on their contract, holding a continuing, full-time appointment in the College of Education and Human Development are eligible for funding. Individuals or groups of CEHD faculty members may submit collaborative proposals. Applications that involve collaborations with CEHD faculty, students, and/or community partners will be prioritized. While all eligible faculty are welcome to apply, priority will be given to those who do not currently have external funding and are not currently receiving or recently received other funding from CEHD for similar activities.

Application:

All applications must include the following information in the order delineated below and must conform to page limits to be reviewed. All proposals should use 12-point Times New Roman font. The application should be prepared to convince and be understood by a general audience, only some of whom may be proficient in the applicant's area.

- **Cover Page** (1-page limit): At top, exactly “NETLAND OR BLIKRE FACULTY SUPPORT AWARD”, project title, date of submission, faculty name with contact information (email address, program affiliation), brief statement of the significance of the project (no more than 3 sentences)
- **Project Narrative** (1 single-spaced page)
 - A description of the support request. If applicable, describe the collaboration with colleagues and/or partners.
 - The project’s intellectual merits and novelty along with its broader impacts.
 - How the project aligns with the CEHD mission and UND’s Strategic Plan.
- **References** (1 page)
- **Budget and justification** (1 page): Based on UND policy, budget expenditures need to be tied directly to the research tasks and goals detailed in the narrative (i.e., each expense needs to have a business purpose). For travel expenses to conferences or meetings: Attach to this application evidence that your paper/project has been accepted (i.e., letter of invitation, program with citation, etc.) Also please provide a justification as to why additional support is needed above and beyond the professional development funds provided by CEHD.
- **Current CV of researcher**

Submit application electronically in one document (preferably in PDF) to the Research and Development Committee c/o Lesli Risky, at lesli.riskey@und.edu

Review:

Proposals will be subject to competitive review and ranking by the R&D committee, whose members are elected by the faculty of each department. If a member of the R&D applies, that member will be replaced by a non-competing representative from his or her division for the purpose of evaluating the proposal. Members of the RFD committee will consider the following criteria:

- Significance, intellectual merit, and novelty (Does this project address an important problem/barrier in the given field? How will this project advance knowledge, theory, methodology, and/or practice in the given field?)
- Broader impacts (What is the benefit of this project to society and will it contribute to achieving specific, desired societal outcomes?)
- Alignment with the CEHD mission as presented in the current Bylaws and UND’s Strategic Plan
- Applications that involve collaborations with CEHD faculty, students, and/or community partners will be prioritized.
- Impact of funding on faculty professional development/career trajectory. Note, faculty who do not currently have CEHD funding or have not received substantial funding in the past may be prioritized for equivalently scored proposals.

Post-Award Requirements:

- Report progress and outcome to the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development within the academic year funds were awarded.
- Present work resulting from the funding at the CEHD Research Fair within the next 18 months if applicable.

The researcher(s) will not be eligible for future CEHD research funding until post-award requirements are met.