

Scholarly and Creative Work Grants

Call for Proposals | October 30, 2020 Deadline for February 2021 Funding

Scholarly and Creative Work Grants encourage and support scholarly and creative work at BYU. All areas of scholarship or creative work at BYU are eligible for support, with special emphasis given to work in the following five broad areas:

1. **Eliza R. Snow Grant** – for bringing LDS perspectives to the academic disciplines, or in expressing LDS perspectives in creative work
2. **David O. McKay Grant** –for improving teaching across all disciplines consistent with the Aims of a BYU Education
3. **John A. Widtsoe Grant** –for innovative research or creative work that enhances the quality of life
4. **J. Reuben Clark, Jr. Grant** –for work that increases the influence of the gospel principles in public life
5. **Emmeline B. Wells Grant** –for research and creative work with a focus on contexts and issues related to women’s lives. If the applicant desires to be additionally considered for a Women’s Research Initiative (WRI) grant, they must indicate that on the application and include an alternate budget for up to \$5,000. Only one of the two grants may be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY The following are required to be eligible to apply for a grant:

- Full-time BYU faculty in CFS-track position
- A final report must be on file for any previous WRI or Scholarly grants received by the applicant

PROPOSAL Proposals should include the following elements in the order listed below:

- Cover page (see page 2)
- Letters of support from the department chair and the dean or associate dean (two letters total)
- Project description (up to 3 pages)
- Budget and budget narrative (less than 1 page)
- References (no page limit)
- Curriculum Vitae (up to 5 pages)

Limit of one proposal per applicant. Submit proposals as a PDF to Lynn Patten (lynn.patten@byu.edu) in the Office of Associate Academic Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies

DEADLINE October 30, 2020

BUDGET Project budgets should follow the guidelines below:

- Up to \$25,000
- Eligible expenses include supplies, travel, and student wages (faculty salary is not eligible)
- Funds must be expended before the end of the 2022 calendar year

SELECTION Recipients are selected by reviewers selected by the University Research Council. Awards are based on:

- Adherence to proposal guidelines
- Strength of focus on contexts and issues related to specific grant applied for
- Strength of proposal’s research, creative plan, and/or reasonable methodologies
- Potential for quality publications or creative products in investigator’s field
- Consistency of proposed budget to meet overall objectives

The number of applications exceeds the number of proposals, and the number of awards depends on the funds available and the strength of the proposals.

REPORTING Final reports

- Due by April 30, 2023
- Submit reports as a PDF to Lynn Patten (lynn.patten@byu.edu) in the Office of Associate Academic Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies
- Reports should describe accomplishments during the term of the grant, the current status of the project, how the budget was expended, and list publications or creative works submitted for review or planned for future submission
- A final report is required before submitting another WRI or Scholarly grant proposal

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2020 Application COVER SHEET

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for 2021-2022

Name of Applicant: _____

Campus Address and Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Department: _____

College: _____

Indicate which grant (apply for only one):

☐ Eliza R. Snow

☐ David O. McKay

☐ John A. Widtsoe

☐ J. Reuben Clark, Jr.

☐ Emmeline B. Wells

☐ Please also consider the Wells application for a Women's Research Initiative (WRI) grant.

(Must submit an additional budget for up to \$5,000 to be considered.)

Application must include the following:

1. This cover sheet.
2. Department Chair letter of support may be attached or sent to lynn_patten@byu.edu or A-376 ASB.
3. Dean or Associate Dean letter of support may be attached or sent to lynn_patten@byu.edu or A-376 ASB.
4. Description of the project (**no more than 3 pages**).
5. Curriculum Vitae (**no more than 5 pages**).
6. Detailed budget in the areas of supplies, travel and/or student wages. Must submit an additional budget if a Wells grant application is to be also considered for a WRI (only one award may be granted.)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, October 30, 2020

SUBMIT PROPOSAL BY EMAIL TO: Lynn Patten (lynn_patten@byu.edu) in the Office of Associate Academic Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies.

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