

Research Mentors Program for New Faculty

Maximum Award: \$2,000

Fall Deadline: October 12, 2009

Winter Term Deadline: February 22, 2010

The funds in this program are used to encourage a productive mentoring relationship between tenured faculty with strong research records and success in obtaining extramural research funding and newly recruited junior faculty. This yearlong mentorship is meant to provide guidance to junior faculty in all aspects of research program development, focusing on external funding opportunities. Mentoring activities include guidance in establishing an independent research program, critique of manuscripts and grant proposals/applications, development of collaborative research opportunities and guidance in participation in national activities, such as peer reviews. All new tenure-track faculty members who are in the first two years at WSU are eligible for a senior faculty mentor.

Address nominations for senior mentors in memo format to Gloria Heppner, Associate Vice President for Research, with signature approvals from the appropriate chairperson and dean. Requests should be sent to the attention of Sarah James and can be e-mailed as pdf attachments to sjames@wayne.edu, delivered to 5057 Woodward, Suite 6200, or faxed to 577-3626. A brief summary of mentoring activities should be included in the memo. **Payment to the mentor's account is made upon verification of application for external funding by the junior faculty member** (a copy of the cover page of the submitted proposal is sufficient). If you need additional information, e-mail sjames@wayne.edu or call 577-8997.