

## Mid-Career Faculty Research Development Guidelines

**2021-2022**

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### Program Description

The Mid-Career Faculty Research Development Program is designed to support the research/creative activities of **tenured, Associate Professors** who want to reinvigorate their scholarly activity. This program will provide a series of professional development opportunities aimed at addressing the various challenges mid-career faculty face in advancing their research agenda and achieving their professional goals. A cohort of associate professors will be selected for this opportunity. Upon completion of the professional development sessions, a one-year research/action plan will be submitted. Those who complete these requirements will receive a \$500 stipend toward their research/creative activity needs.

Examples of the professional development sessions include:

- Strategies for Jumpstarting your Research Agenda
- Managing Competing Time Demands
- Navigating the Grant Process
- Dos and Don'ts of Research Collaboration
- Interdisciplinary Research Opportunities

### Eligibility

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Must have a UTRGV full-time, tenured associate professor appointment.
2. Be in good standing with the institution having completed the outside activities and interest disclosure, required compliance trainings, and have no disciplinary actions in the past year.

### Selection Process & Deadlines

<u>Submission Deadline*</u>	<u>Notification Date</u>
<b>February 21, 2022</b>	<b>March 1, 2022</b>

\*Only complete applications will be evaluated.

- 1) Submit **Online Application and attach CV** by the appropriate deadline for review.
  - a. By submitting an application, the faculty member commits to attending the three professional development sessions and submitting a one-year action plan at the end of the program.
- 2) Applications will be evaluated by the [Faculty Development Council](#). (*HOP ADM 06-304*)
- 3) If there are more applications than available spots, efforts will be made in selection to have all colleges represented proportionally with a diverse array of research/creative interests.