

# The University Grants Program

## Vision Statement

The University Grants Program supports the vision of Columbus State University by providing funding for faculty activities related to research, scholarship, and professional development. Flexibility and accountability have been written into the University Grants criteria to take into priorities.

Competitive University Grants applications are those that commit to one or more specific, tangible products of a **research, scholarship, or professional development** project, including but not limited to:

- An article submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- A juried or peer-reviewed performance or exhibition
- A proposal submitted for external funding
- Research project development, data collection, or analysis
- Continuing education that significantly enhances professional development
- A presentation of scholarship at a professional conference

The [Faculty Development Committee](#) is made up of (1) two faculty members from each college and one from the library serving two-year terms; (2) one alternate from each college; (3) the director of the Center for International Education and the director of Sponsored Programs as ex officio members. The committee reviews the applications and makes award recommendations to the Provost.

\*Faculty organized directly under the Office of the Provost, and faculty reporting directly to the provost rather than a College will submit their applications to the Provost Review Committee comprised of their peers and organized out of the Office of the Provost.

### **Application and Review Process for Review of**

# University Grants Scoring Rubric

