

USI University-wide Internal Grant Opportunities Overview. Please see the [Guidelines](#) for more information.

Grant	Eligibility	Project Type	Timeline	Amount	Restrictions	Budget Allowances
Early Career Faculty Grant	- Full-time, tenure-track faculty within the first five years of tenure eligibility. - Must be up to date on all reports for prior internal awards. - Faculty are eligible for only one Early Career grant. - Faculty must not teach while conducting project activities.	- Research, creative, and engagement projects are eligible. - Applications for course development, faculty development, departmental curriculum development, institutional research, consulting, or public service activities are <u>not eligible</u>.	- Grant period is one summer session. - Final report due the December following the grant period.	Up to \$5,000	- Must return to USI for one complete academic year of service following the grant term. - All cost reimbursable items must occur during the summer grant period. - Emphasis must be on faculty research. Students may be involved in the project, but they should not be conducting it.	- Faculty compensation/ stipend for hours worked on the project based on actual salary, and/or for cost reimbursable items such as travel, materials and supplies or student workers to assist with research.
Tenured or Clinical Faculty Grant	- Full time and tenured or clinical track faculty. - Must be up to date on all reports for prior internal awards. - May teach <u>ONE</u> class while conducting project activities. - May not be pursuing a terminal degree required for the position held at the time of application.	- Research, creative, and engagement projects are eligible. - Applications for course development, faculty development, departmental curriculum development, institutional research, consulting, or public service activities are <u>not eligible</u>.	- Grant period is one summer session. - Final report due the December following the grant period.	Up to \$5,000	- Must return to USI for one complete academic year of service following the grant term. - All cost reimbursable items must occur during the summer grant period. - Emphasis must be on faculty research. Students may be involved in the project, but they should not be conducting it.	- Faculty compensation/ stipend for hours worked on the project based on actual salary, and/or for cost reimbursable items such as travel, materials and supplies or student workers to assist with research.
Faculty Research and Creative Work Grant	- Applicants must be full-time faculty holding a tenured or tenure or clinical track position. - Preference will be given to faculty members who have not received a FRCWG within the past 3 years.	- Research, scholarship, or creative work projects conducted within the area of the faculty member's professional expertise. - Applications for course development, faculty development, departmental curriculum development, institutional research, consulting, or	- Grant period is one academic year - Final report due the September following the completion of the grant period.	Up to \$5,000	- Must return to USI for one complete academic year of service following the grant term. - All cost reimbursable items must occur during the grant period. - Emphasis must be on faculty research. Students may be involved in the	- Allowable expenses include materials/ supplies, student workers, consultants, equipment, travel expenses directly related to data collection or other research activities (not conferences). - The grant does not provide funding for faculty

	- Must be up to date on all reports for prior internal awards.	public service activities are <u>not eligible</u> .			project, but they should not be conducting it.	compensation such as a stipend or release time.
Bronstein Faculty Research and/or Innovation Grant	- Must hold a full-time tenured or tenured-track position. - Must be up to date on all reports for prior internal awards.	- Eligible projects must be research, scholarship, or creative work conducted by faculty within the areas of dementia care and/or advance care planning.	- Grant period is one academic year - Final report due the December following the completion of the grant period.	One grant up to \$5,000	- Must return to USI for one complete academic year of service following the grant term. - Emphasis must be on faculty research. Students may be involved in the project, but they should not be conducting it. - Must share project purposes and outcomes with students at least once a year for three academic years.	- Allowable expenses include materials/ supplies, student workers, consultants, equipment and travel, faculty compensation as a stipend, overload, or release time. - Use of funds for travel is subject to the current USI travel policies. International travel will be approved on a case-by-case basis.
New Harmony Outreach and Engagement Faculty Grant Contact: Heidi Taylor-Caudill at 812-682-6133 or hltaylorca@usi.edu	- Applicants must hold full-time faculty positions. - Must be up to date on all reports for prior internal awards. - Early Career Faculty Grant recipients are not eligible.	- <u>Applicants must have contacted New Harmony to discuss potential projects prior to submission.</u> - Eligible projects will engage faculty and students in learning experiences in New Harmony. - Applicants must have identified a willing New Harmony partner organization. - Inter-disciplinary projects involving faculty from different departments are encouraged.	- Grant period is one academic year. - Interim progress report due in January of the project period. - Final report due the June following the completion of the grant period.	One grant from \$2,000 to \$5,000	- Must return to USI for one complete academic year of service following the grant term.	- Allowable expenses include materials/ supplies, student workers, consultants, non-capital equipment, travel expenses, or other expenses necessary for the completion of project activities. - The grant does not provide funding for faculty compensation such as a stipend or release time.