Summer 2006 Research and Creative Activity
Call for SLA Proposals

Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2006. Proposals submitted as an email attachment are due by 4.30 pm in the Dean’s office, CA 441 (Becky Renollet, 274-8305, rdrenoll@iupui.edu)

Amounts and use of funds: Two categories of grants are available: Three grants of no more than $10,000 and four grants of no more than $5,000 will be awarded. Smaller requests are welcome. A budget with justification is required. Grants will be made for projects requiring at least one month of full-time research. Applicants who also want to teach during the summer may teach one summer course, provided any salary requested under the research grant does not exceed 10% of their annual salary and fringe benefits. Funds may be used for salary and benefits, research assistance, travel, and collection of materials; they may be used as matches or in combination with other research grants.

Eligibility: Tenured and tenure-track faculty in the School of Liberal Arts who did not receive a SLA internal research grant last year. Applications from non-tenured assistant professors are encouraged.

Criteria: Applications will be judged on the merit of the proposed research or creative activity, qualifications of the applicant, significance of the research to the field, the potential for additional external funding, and the project’s importance to the individual’s future research plans. Applications for new projects are encouraged.

Proposals, not to exceed 5 pages in addition to the cover sheet and a CV, should include:
Cover sheet with title, amount requested, signatures of the applicant and the applicant’s departmental chair, and an indication of other applications for funding (this will not penalize this application).

Proposal packet must include:
1. Purpose and Significance of the research or creative activity
2. Work Plan, Methods, and Materials. Describe specifically the work that will be conducted during the summer for which you seek funding. In the description of your plan, please include, as applicable:
   a. data sources and/or archival collections you will use, and data collection methods, if relevant;
   b. other participants who will be involved (if any) and their roles in the project
   c. location, if off-campus
   d. manuscript preparation activities
3. Evaluation process and plans for dissemination of results
4. Connection of this project to future research, including prospects or plans for external funding
5. Timeline for activities
6. Budget and rationale explaining the proposed use of funds (include requested and matching funds for items such as: salary and benefits, supplies, equipment, other personnel, travel, and other expenses)
7. Attached CV

Notification: A sub-committee of the Research Advisory Committee will evaluate proposals and notify applicants by March 10. Recipients will be expected to file a report on their research or creative activities by Friday, December 15, 2006.

Faculty are encouraged to discuss plans with Associate Dean David Ford before the deadline and to explore other options for research funding.