



## Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Program (RSCA) 2019-2020 Academic Year

Chancellor White has approved research, scholarly and creative activities (RSCA) award program for faculty for the 2019-2020 academic year. Allocations were based on reported fall 2018 full-time equivalent faculty with the goal of supporting research, scholarly, and creative activity.

### General Information

All members of Unit 3 - Faculty, Librarians, Coaches, and Counselors are eligible to compete for funding from this program. Projects may include support for activities such as research studies; writing scholarly papers, textbooks, or monographs; travel to archives or professional conferences; development of pilot studies; collection of preliminary data for grant proposals; participant incentives; recitals, performances, or exhibitions; and participation in clinical or professional workshops, etc.

RSCA awards are intended as one-time grants, not as a sole or continuing source of support for a particular line of professional activity. Higher priority will be given to:

- Individuals who have not received RSCA funding in the past three years;
- Probationary, tenure track faculty at critical stages of their careers, during which research support is essential;

RSCA funds may not be used for assigned time/buy-out of faculty teaching or overload pay during the academic year.

Please note that all RSCA grants awarded are Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (Stateside) funds and awardees are responsible to ensure that funds are spent by June 30, 2020. Funds not expended by this date are forfeited and returned to ORSP.

### Funding Proposal Levels

HSU has been awarded \$51,750 for RSCA allocation in this fiscal year. Proposals should be submitted by sole principal investigators to fund projects in the amount of \$3,000-\$5,000 total. Proposals are due by **September 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 by 5:00pm** and must be submitted through InfoReady.

### Reporting Requirements

A final report, *submitted through InfoReady* must be submitted by the due date: July 31, 2020. RSCA award recipients who fail to submit a report will not be eligible to apply for future funding.

For more information about the RSCA program, please contact Kacie Flynn, Interim Executive Director, HSU Sponsored Programs Foundation at (707) 826-5159.

Scoring Matrix for 19/20 RSCA Proposals	
Category	Points Available
Potential to result in future research, program, or creative activity	10
Significance of the project (this could be for the University, community, for the PI's career, or in general)	10
Either a new project <i>or</i> an on-going project ready to extend into a significant and distinct new area	10
Inclusion of student(s) in the proposal	10
Overall Quality of Proposal (well written, clear justification of costs, etc..)	10
<b>Maximum Points Awarded =</b>	<b>50</b>

*\* Please note - Higher priority will also be given to 1) individuals who have not received RSCA funding in the past three years, and 2) Probationary, tenure track faculty at critical stages of their careers, during which research support is essential*