Relief Funding Opportunity

One-time Relief Funding Sponsored by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research + Scholarship (OVPRS) and the Office of Faculty Affairs (OFA)

Application Deadline
Open call (applications accepted at any point throughout the year; awards based on availability of funds).

Award Timeline
Awardees will have one year (12 months) from award notification to use the funds.

Purpose
The OVPRS and OFA are providing a one-time relief funding opportunity for ongoing research and scholarship. We are specifically targeting faculty needing to:

• Cover costs related to research/scholarship (e.g., paying graduate assistants to travel to study sites)
• Transition data collection efforts to a different modality and/or exploring new research/scholarly methodologies to overcome study limitations
• Collect limited pilot data which would support an application to an extramural funding agency

*This list is not exhaustive and is intended to provide examples of the types of support potentially provided via this funding mechanism.

Award Amount and Allowability
Up to $10,000 in funds can be requested for direct research and scholarly expenses incurred during the award period. Funds cannot be used to pay for faculty salary.

Allowable expenses may include:
• Purchase of supplies and other direct research costs, such as travel (when allowed and subject to University of Miami travel guidelines), creative materials, access to archives, data collection, participant or stakeholder incentives, software, web designers, and rent for performance space
• Utilization of University-based cores and other support services
• Compensation for undergraduate and graduate students
• External research/scholarship support services (with justification)

Eligibility
All full-time University Faculty (i.e., regular, research, librarian, and educator faculty) are eligible to apply. Adjunct and instructor faculty are not eligible for this award.

Application Details
Proposals should be submitted via InfoReady (https://miami.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1887255). Applications should be single-spaced, 11pt Arial font, 1" margins, and no hyphenation, and must include:

1. Project description (maximum 2 pages). Describe your current project (including brief background, aims, and methods), and why these funds are necessary to support your work. Include details on the impact the funding will have to ensure successful outcomes.
2. Timeline (no page limit). Outline how and when your project will be completed within the 12-month award period.
3. Total budget requested (use budget template). Complete the linked budget template (also available in InfoReady competition homepage) and justify each of the direct research costs.
4. Applicant(s) CV or Biosketch
5. Other information that will be requested, including application title, applicant information, whether proposal has been submitted/funded by other funding sources.

Questions? For questions about this funding opportunity, and/or about applying in the InfoReady system, contact Eva Olivares (eolivares@med.miami.edu).