

Research & Creativity Mentor Partnerships

Many faculty members at IUS find that they are the sole representative of their particular scholarly interests on campus. The Research and Creativity Mentor Partnership program is aimed at fostering interdepartmental and/or intercampus collaborations to support the development of faculty skills and achievements in their field of scholarship and creative work. Faculty members are encouraged to develop new mentor relationships to assist them in projects including, but not limited to:

- learning the internal/external grant writing process and developing grant applications,
- successfully submitting manuscripts for publication,
- developing research or creative projects,
- developing new research or creative methodologies, or
- building new collaborations.

Preference will be given to applications that include mentors from within the IU system.

All tenured and tenure-track faculty members are eligible.

Funding:

- The mentor will receive \$200 to be used for research-related expenses.
- Funds for supplies and equipment is available upon request (typically limited to \$200).
- Up to 5 mentor partnerships will be funded each year.

Guidelines:

The proposed mentee should submit an application to the Dean for Research including:

- Statement of purpose (2 page maximum) including discussion of
 - planned activities during mentor partnership,
 - how the mentor partnership will impact the mentee's career, and
 - statement of expected outcome(s).
- Letter of support from identified mentor.
- Detailed budget (only if requesting supplies and equipment funding).

Deadlines:

- November 15
- February 15

Applications will be reviewed by the IUS Research & Grants committee.

Progress reports detailing the outcome(s) of the mentor partnership will be due October 1.