

## **Faculty-Student Research Proposals, 2018-19**

### **Highlights**

- There were 39 proposals received in 2018-19. (There were 39 proposals received in 2017-18; 40 proposals received in 2016-17; 39 proposals were received in 2015-16.)
- There were 38 awards granted in 2018-19. (There were 22 awards in 2017-18; 29 awards in 2016-17; 32 awards in 2015-16).
- There were 68 student applicants in 2018-19 (56 undergraduate and 12 graduate students). In 2017-18 there were 67 student applicants (57 undergraduate and 10 graduate students). In 2016-17 there were 75 student applicants (66 undergraduate and 9 graduate students), in 2015-16 there were 77 student applicants (65 undergraduate, 12 graduate).
- There was a total of \$25,934 in eligible requests in 2018-19. (\$36,557.84 in requests for 2017-18; \$35,003 in requests for 2016-17; \$30,212.05 in requests for 2015-16.)
- There was \$25,287 awarded for 2018-19. (\$17,007 in awards for 2017-18; \$20,634 in awards for 2016-17; \$19,660 in awarded in 2015-16).

### **Funding summary**

- In 2018-19, awards totaling \$25,287 were made to 27 undergraduate proposals (\$19,324 was distributed to a total of 52 undergraduate student applicants) and 11 graduate proposals (\$5,963 was distributed to a total of 12 graduate student applicants). It was possible to fund almost all of the proposals for 2018-19 because the award cap was dropped back to \$500 per proposal this year with a maximum amount of \$1,000 per submission. In the 2017-18 award cycle the maximum was raised to \$750, but this increase led to a larger than usual number of unfunded student proposals.
- In 2017-18, awards totaling \$13,015.89 were made to 16 undergraduate proposals (from a total of 24 undergraduate student applicants), awards totaling \$2,492.00 were made to 4 graduate proposals (from a total of 4 undergraduate student applicants), and awards totaling \$1,500.00 were made to 2 proposals that included both undergraduate (3) and graduate (3) student applicants.
- In 2016-17, awards totaling \$16,642 were made to 24 undergraduate proposals (from a total of 36 undergraduate student applicants), awards totaling \$1,500 were awarded to graduate proposals (from 3 graduate student applicants), and awards totaling \$2,492 were made to both undergraduate (9) and graduate (2) student applicants.
- In 2015-16, awards totaling \$15,241 were made to 21 undergraduate proposals (from a total of 53 undergraduate student applicants), awards totaling \$3,224 were made to 6 graduate proposals (from a total of 11 graduate student applicants), and two awards totaling \$1,195 were given to projects that included a combination of graduate (2) and undergraduate (3) students.

- In 2018-19 there was one non-funded proposal from a total of 4 undergraduate applicants.
- In 2017-18 there were 17 non-funded proposals from a total of 30 undergraduate and 3 graduate applicants.
- In 2016-2017 there were 11 non-funded proposals from a total of 21 undergraduate and 4 graduate student applicants
- In 2015-16 there were 7 non-funded proposals from a total of 12 undergraduate and 1 graduate student applicants.