

Faculty Career Enhancement Grants

Funds are again available from the Mellon Foundation to support faculty career enhancement projects for the spring 2009 semester and for the 2009-10 academic year. To give you a sense of the types of initiatives that could be supported with funds from the Mellon Foundation, a list of projects that were funded during the past two years is given below.

As in past years, two types of projects will be supported:

1. Career enhancing projects that are proposed by individual faculty members. As can be seen from projects that have been funded in previous years, these initiatives can range from support to attend a conference to a full semester leave. The level of justification and detail that proposals should provide will depend on the extent of funding that is requested. For full semester leave requests, proposals should follow the guidelines for R.C. Good proposals. (<http://www.denison.edu/offices/provost/handbook/ar02s01.html#d0e826>)
The deadline for proposals is October 27, 2008
2. Inter-institutional projects that are collaborative and involve faculty from at least three of the cluster institutions (Denison University, DePauw University, Furman University, Harvey Mudd College, Middlebury College, Rhodes College, Scripps College and Vassar College). There is about \$200,000 for inter-institutional projects. The deadline for these proposals is October 6, 2008.

If you have an individual project or an idea for an inter-institutional contact Zaven Karian at Ext. 6563 or karian@denison.edu, as soon as possible.