2017 Faculty Summer Research Grant Program

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The College will continue the Faculty Summer Research Program based on publication in elite journals in AY 2016-17. The amount of the grant will be calculated as shown in Appendix A and the list of eligible journals is shown in Appendix B.

Conditions for funding
A full-time faculty member in the College will be eligible to receive a summer grant if he or she:

1. Meets the refereed journal publication expectations determined for his or her discipline by the Dean of the College (see Eligibility)

2. Publishes those refereed journal articles showing the faculty member’s Pamplin College of Business faculty affiliation

3. Receives department head support for the awarding of a summer research grant. It is recognized that circumstances may lead a department head withhold support. In such cases, a faculty member who believes this is not justified may appeal to the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, who will make a recommendation to the Dean whose decision will be final.

4. Does not receive other summer funding that precludes payment of the grant (total summer funding cannot exceed 1/3 of 9-month salary; calendar-year faculty are not eligible). Summer Research Grants cannot be “banked” for future years.

5. Remains in residence as a member of the College faculty for at least one academic year after the funding is received. A faculty member on Research Assignment or Study Research Leave is considered for this program a faculty member in residence

Amount of Grant
The amount of the grant will be adjusted depending on the number of authors on the paper, including non-VT authors but excluding Pamplin doctoral students. For multiple papers within the qualifying period, the amount of the grant will be the sum of the amounts due for each publication up to the maximum grant amount (see Appendix A).

Eligibility
Faculty eligibility for a summer grant will be based on final acceptance for publication within the last two calendar years of at least the minimum number of papers determined for the journals in that research discipline as shown in Appendix B. A department may, with the Dean’s approval, restrict the set of journals to a subset of this list if appropriate to the department’s disciplinary expectations. The date of final acceptance of the manuscript will be treated as the date of publication.
Appendix A

Grant Amounts for Summer 2017

Funding Levels for qualifying publication(s):

Single author: 2/9 of 9-month salary

n>1 author: 40%/n of 9-month salary

Maximum College Summer Research Grant to a faculty member:

2/9 of 9-month salary (subject to maximum allowed by the University)

Notes:

1. For those journal sets where more than one acceptance is required, the single author amount will be divided by the number of articles required to yield the base amount. For example, if three acceptances are required, then once that minimum is reached, each article’s funding level will be divided by 3 and then discounted proportionally for multiple authors. The divisor will not change if more than the required number of articles are present and the grant will be the sum of the discounted values up to the maximum funding level.

2. Authors who are Pamplin doctoral students at the time of article submission to the journal in which the paper is published are not included in the calculation of n. A paper co-authored by one faculty member and one or more Pamplin doctoral students will be treated as a single-authored paper.
Appendix B

Eligible Journal List for Summer 2017

The journals below constitute the list of eligible journals for grants in Summer 2017. Next to each research area is the number of papers expected in the two-year measurement period in that journal or group of journals.

- Academy of Management Journal
- Academy of Management Review
- Accounting, Organizations and Society
- Administrative Science Quarterly
- American Business Law Journal (2)
- Annals of Tourism Research (3)
- Contemporary Accounting Research
- Information Systems Research
- International Journal of Hospitality Mgt (3)
- Journal of Accounting and Economics
- Journal of Accounting Research
- Journal of Applied Psychology
- Journal of Consumer Research
- Journal of Finance
- Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
- Journal of Financial Economics
- Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research (3)
- Journal of International Business Studies
- Journal of Management Information Systems
- Journal of Marketing
- Journal of Marketing Research
- Journal of Operations Management
- Management Science
- Marketing Science
- MIS Quarterly
- Operations Research
- Organization Science
- Production and Operations Management
- Review of Financial Studies
- Strategic Management Journal
- The Accounting Review
- Tourism Management (3)

Notes:

1. Number in parentheses indicates that two publications in ABLJ during the previous two years are required to qualify for summer grand funding. Similarly, three publications in the four listed hospitality and tourism journals are required to qualify for funding. One publication in any of the other journals in the list during the last two calendar years will qualify for summer grant funding.

2. Departments determine the portion of this list that is eligible for their faculty (subject to approval by the Dean). Otherwise, the list is independent of department as far as qualifying for summer grant funding.