2022-2023 College of Design Imagine Fund Annual Faculty Research Grants Guidelines

● Annual Faculty Research Grants support innovative research and scholarship in the arts, design, and humanities.

● Strategic aims of the funds in 2022-2023 will align under the broader umbrella of arts, design, and humanities with emphasis on the MPact 2025 strategic goals.

● Grant requests can be up to $5,000 each.

Eligibility:
● Grants must be awarded to tenured or tenure-track faculty or faculty holding full-time (100%) salaried continuous or fixed-term appointments who are annually evaluated like tenured and tenure-track faculty (i.e., with substantially similar expectations for research accomplishments, independence, and ability to secure external funding) at the University of Minnesota (system-wide).

● Eligibility does not include: visiting faculty, students pursuing a Ph.D., non-salaried faculty appointment type W or employees with T appointments (temporary) or A appointments (adjunct from outside the University).

● Only one funded grant per individual is permitted per grant cycle. Exceptions could include a faculty member as part of a group of faculty applying for funds for a collaborative project.

Fund Use:
Proposed use for awarded funds must relate to the areas of the arts, humanities, or design.

Grants may be used to support:
● Research needs (e.g. research assistants)
● Teaching materials
● Books, materials for creative works, or equipment (subject to limitations).
● Travel to support research and scholarship.
● To supplement or leverage external funding.
● New or existing projects

Grants may not be used to support:
● The purchase of computers, or the purchase of any equipment available for loan from the University.
● Supplementing salary or course buyouts.
● Attendance at conferences or meetings if not presenting research. Any travel that does not involve research.

Funding Timeline:
● CDes Imagine Funds Request for Proposal issued December 20, 2021, submissions due online April 1, 2022.
● May 17-23, 2022 Award notification letters sent to recipients.

Apply here - Imagine Grants CDes Submission Form

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