

FPA Research Teams Program

Jan 13, 2020

Email to FPA faculty:

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that we are entering year 2 of the **FPA Research Teams Program**. This three-year pilot program is designed to support FPA researchers in building inter-disciplinary (including cross-Faculty) research teams to develop *projects that address matters of critical importance to the future well-being of our societies*. Each year, for three years, this program will identify and support the further development of new inter-disciplinary research teams, led by FPA researchers.

We anticipate awarding **two new grants in 2020/21**.

The **key features** of the program:

1. Each grant will award a maximum of \$15,000 in the first academic year and a maximum of \$10,000 in the second academic year.
2. Successful research teams will be required to submit a major external research grant application to agencies such as SSHRC (e.g. Partnership Grant program) or the proposal of a new research cluster (e.g. through a future round of the Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund). The grant application would need to occur within 12 months of the end of the two-year FPA Research Teams award.
3. Researchers who have played a lead role in a Carleton Research group that received \$20,000 or more in funding from the MRCF in the past 12 months would not normally be eligible for funding for a team carrying out research in a related area.
4. Funds can be used for any Tri-Agency eligible expenses. Course releases are not an eligible expense under this program. All awards will be administered at Carleton. Any research assistants employed must be registered Carleton University students.

The committee tasked with making recommendations on allocating the two awards (beginning in 2019/20) to FPA research teams is comprised of: an FPA Associate Dean, a representative from OVPRI, Kyla Reid and AD Chris Worswick (chair). **Please submit proposals to christopher.worswick@carleton.ca by email by April 15th, 2020.**

A proposal for an FPA Research Team Award in this round should:

1. Identify team members (including the scholar(s), with appropriate track record(s) for leading the development of a major grant application, if awarded) and describe the research area and key research focus of the team. A team should be comprised of **at least three Carleton University faculty members** with at least two being based primarily in units in the Faculty of Public Affairs. **Additional team members external to Carleton University are permitted.** Explain how this research question is a matter of critical importance to the future well-being of our societies.

Identify the expected granting agency and program for the future application(s). Up to **400 words** can be used in responding to these points.

2. Provide links to the **CVs of team members** (preferred) or attach electronic versions of CVs to the submission email for the application.
3. Provide a proposed budget and budget justification for the team over the two years of the award (up to **200 words**).

Please also address how the proposed activities of the FPA Research Team would:

4. Fit with the strategic goals of both FPA and Carleton University (**up to 200 words**);
5. Support and enhance the existing research strength of the team (**up to 200 words**) especially any **early career researchers** within the team;
6. Support the training of undergraduate and/or graduate students (**up to 200 words**)?

In addition, you may include an **introductory statement (200 words)** and a **concluding statement (200 words)**. **Consequently, the total proposal (not including CVs) must be no more than 1,600 words in length.**

At the end of the two-year award period, the research team will be required to submit a report to the FPA Associate Dean (Research and International) that summarizes the research team's activities, accomplishments (e.g., publications) and planned grant application submission (within 12 months of the end of the FPA Research Teams award).

FPA Research Teams Program

May 15, 2019

Email to FPA faculty:

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that we are introducing the **FPA Research Teams Program**. This three-year pilot program is designed to support FPA researchers in building inter-disciplinary (including cross-Faculty) research teams to develop *projects that address matters of critical importance to the future well-being of our societies*. Each year, for three years, this program will identify and support the further development of new inter-disciplinary research teams, led by FPA researchers.

We anticipate awarding **two grants in each of 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2022/23**. Six teams in total will be identified.

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1. Each grant will award a maximum of \$15,000 in the first academic year and a maximum of \$10,000 in the second academic year.
2. Successful research teams will be required to submit a major external research grant application to agencies such as SSHRC (e.g. Partnership Grant program) or the proposal of a new research cluster (e.g. through a future round of the Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund). The grant application would need to occur within 12 months of the end of the two-year FPA Research Teams award.
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A proposal for an FPA Research Team Award in this round should:

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Budget:

Team	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	Total
1	\$15,000	\$10,000			\$25,000
2	\$15,000	\$10,000			\$25,000
4		\$15,000	\$10,000		\$25,000
5		\$15,000	\$10,000		\$25,000
7			\$15,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
8			\$15,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Total	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$150,000