

THE ARTHUR M. GIGNILLIAT, Jr., SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP: 2010

The Faculty Development Committee invites applications for AASU's premier faculty development grant: the Arthur M. Gignilliat, Jr., Summer Faculty Research Fellowship for 2010. Endowed by the Savannah Electric & Power Company, the fund is intended to "support Armstrong Atlantic State University's goal of maintaining a 'tradition of excellence' by providing the best educational and training experience for its students."

Summer Faculty Research Fellowships provide salary support for faculty conducting research or creative work during the summer months. Such research or creative work should serve not only to advance the scholarly activities of the faculty member but also to enhance that faculty member's abilities as a teacher and expand or extend his or her areas of expertise.

Compensation for fellowships is equivalent to the summer stipend for a three-credit course. Faculty who are awarded Gignilliat fellowships may not teach more than one three-hour course during the 2010 summer term. Fellowships are reported as income and are taxable. Recipients of fellowships are expected to report the results of their projects to the Vice President and Dean of Faculty and other interested faculty within the first month of the fall semester following the fellowship period.

The Faculty Development Committee will review applications and make recommendations for funding to the Vice President and Dean of Faculty, who will make the final decision on funding.

Information and Instructions

- All full-time faculty members are eligible to apply. Although a faculty member may *apply* for the Gignilliat Fellowship and an AASU faculty grant in 2010-2011, the individual awarded the Fellowship in summer 2010 will not be eligible to serve in 2010-2011 as the project director on a Research & Scholarship Grant, or a Teaching & Learning Grant.
- Fellowship proposals must clearly explain the purpose and goals of the planned research or creative work; identify specifically how the intended project will enhance the faculty member's abilities as a teacher and expand or extend his or her areas of expertise; and explain how the intended outcomes of the project will be assessed and disseminated
- Applications are to be made using this form.
- If human subjects are used, Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval must be obtained before the fellowship can be awarded.
- The five guidelines at the bottom of this page should be addressed using **no more than five additional pages** (double-spaced, 12-point font). Proposals will be evaluated according to the criteria identified in those five guidelines. **Please attach a copy of your curriculum vitae** and (if necessary and available) IRB approval. No other attachments are permitted.
- Awards must be spent during the summer of 2010.
- Given the teaching mission of AASU, faculty-student collaborations and cross-disciplinary applications are encouraged.
- The Gignilliat Fellow must deliver a final report to the Vice President and Dean of Faculty no later than September 15, 2011.
- Completed applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2009**. Ten copies of the completed application in addition to the original form are to be delivered to Ms. Susan Arshack, Office of Sponsored Programs (Victor Hall).
- For further information, contact Teresa Winterhalter, Director of Faculty Development, at 344.3135.

Please respond to the following guidelines on your own paper.

1. Describe the specific nature and purpose of the research or creative project.
2. Clearly identify any initiatives that you may have already taken to implement this project or prepare for its implementation.
3. Explain how the research or creative project will enhance your abilities as a teacher and expand or extend your areas of expertise
4. Identify your plan for evaluating the specific outcomes that you intend to achieve.
5. Identify the means by which you intend to communicate the results of this project to other interested faculty at AASU and in your discipline.

APPLICATION FOR THE ARTHUR M. GIGNILLIAT, Jr., FELLOWSHIP FOR 2010

Applicant's name _____ Department _____
 Title of Proposal _____

BUDGET (Please explain all costs in your narrative.)

	Grant Funds	Other Funding Source
Travel:		
Supplies and Communications:		
Equipment:		
Student Stipends:		
Semester Replacement Instructor Costs (See your Department Head for rate):		
Summer Recess Extra Compensation:		
FICA/Med. (7.65% of summer extra compensation only):		
Other (please specify):		
TOTAL:		

*I agree to abide by current University policies on conflicts of interest, misconducts in science, the use of human subjects and vertebrate animals in research, and other University research policies as appropriate. I certify that the required actions regarding compliance have been taken and that my associates on this project will be informed of the requirements of these policies.**

 Applicant Date
 * Policies are referenced in the AASU Faculty Handbook and may be found in the AASU Grants and Contracts Manual for Research and Sponsored Programs, section 3, or on the AASU web site for the Vice President and Dean of Faculty.

APPROVALS

Comments by Department Chair (attach a separate page if necessary):

 Signature of Department Chair Date

Comments by Dean (attach a separate page if necessary):

 Signature of Dean Date