

University of Illinois
College of Education
Bureau of Educational Research Endowment
Hardie Collaborative Research Stipend Awards for Faculty
Inclusive of Undergraduate/Graduate Collaboration and/or Collaboration with Other Campus Units

The generous support of an endowment from Charles Dunn Hardie has allowed the College of Education to make a number of awards to faculty and student in support of Dr. Hardie's deep and abiding belief in the importance of international, interdisciplinary research and the value of studying the philosophy of education.

The Hardie Research Project Stipend awards will provide up to \$5,000 per award per academic year to support collaborative or interdisciplinary research activities. In this context, 'collaborative' is defined as:

- including undergraduate students in research activities
- developing a proposal for external funding which will include at least one other unit in the college or on campus and/or the involvement of an appropriate community partnership.

This program is designed to help broaden the exposure of research being planned or conducted on the campus and in the community. The inclusion of undergraduate students is also seen as a way to nurture the practitioners and researchers that are the future of the profession.

Use of the funds: the stipend can be used for:

- undergraduate/graduate student support (i.e., hourly wages, stipend for research)
- project-related travel
- transcription, data analysis and other support services
- software and other equipment purchases
- meeting costs

Application materials – applicants should provide 6 collated sets of the following information:

1. A brief description of the research to be conducted (750 words maximum), with a discussion of the potential value to the undergraduate student and/or the collaborative nature of the project. Applicants are also asked to identify and describe any other funding that has been received, has been, or will be solicited, in support of the research project.
2. Detailed budget and budget justification
3. In the case of collaboration with another campus unit, a letter of intent from the other outlining their role and commitment in the project

Applications will be evaluated based on the importance of the proposal work plan for the profession as well as the potential opportunities created by the project for advancing the sharing of information and ideas, whether this is between campus units, with undergraduate students or with community organizations.

Award and Conditions:

Hardie research stipends will be granted once per academic year. The amount must be expended within one year from date of issue in accordance with the project description provided in the application packet. ***If you receive initial funding, you may apply to receive one additional year of funding, for a maximum of 2 awards.*** Proposals will be peer reviewed by a group appointed by the Bureau of Educational Research, in consultation with the Associate Dean for Research.

Deadline:

Complete applications must be received in the Bureau of Educational Research by **Friday, October 24, 2008**. Applications should be submitted to Paige Spangler, 38 Education Building, 1310 South Sixth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Questions regarding this funding opportunity should be directed to Raynika Trent at 333-3023, or rjtrent@illinois.edu.