

An NSF funded program to improve the climate for UNH faculty through fair and equitable policies, practices and leadership development.

UNH ADVANCE VISITING WOMEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis. If interested, please contact Karen Graham at karen.graham@unh.edu.

PURPOSE

The UNH ADVANCE visiting scholars program provides a way to build exposure and networking with senior women faculty in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as well as Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) disciplines from other institutions.

This program allows UNH departments, programs, or individual UNH faculty to apply to UNH ADVANCE for support to bring senior women faculty from other universities to UNH to build research collaborations. It is expected that one proposal will be funded each academic year.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The UNH ADVANCE program will provide partial support for the visiting faculty scholar to help defray travel costs, room and board, and research supplies. The average grant award will be about \$15,000, with awards above that level being a rare exception. Proposals that include leveraging funding from the applying departments, programs, colleges, or institutes will be more competitive.

DURATION

The duration of the visiting scholars visit will depend on the purpose of the visit, nature of the collaboration, and availability of matching funds. Though semester or academic year residencies are encouraged, extended or periodic visits throughout a semester or academic year and summer residencies will be considered.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT BE SUPPORTED

- Visiting Woman Associate or Full Professor with a tenured position in a STEM/SBS field at another institution spends sabbatical leave at UNH.
- Visiting Woman Associate or Full Professor in a STEM/SBS research area that the UNH department/college wants to establish or build capacity spends extended time at UNH developing collaborative projects and consulting on program development.
- Visiting Woman Associate or Full Professor in a STEM/SBS research area aligned with a UNH department/college makes periodic visits to UNH collaborating with and mentoring junior faculty.
- Visiting Woman Associate or Full Professor in a STEM/SBS research area aligned with a UNH department/college spends the summer at UNH and makes periodic visits to UNH during an academic year (semester).
- Visit <http://www.unh.edu/advance/grant-opportunities-awards> for previous awards granted.

THE PROPOSAL

Proposals from UNH departments, colleges, centers, and individual faculty or groups of faculty will be considered. The UNH department or program that will be co-sponsoring the visiting scholar must submit all proposal materials.

The proposal must contain the following components:

- A cover sheet (see attached) that contains a brief executive summary containing the purpose, time frame, duration, sponsoring department/program/center, name and position of the visiting scholar, and signatures as indicated.
- A one – two page description of the desired outcomes of the visit, research collaboration(s) with the visiting scholar and alignment of collaboration(s) with department, college, and/or center goals. The proposed visit must include at least one open invitation presentation to the UNH community.
- A description of how the proposed activity will enhance networking between the visiting faculty scholar and UNH faculty women.
- CV of the proposed visiting scholar.
- A letter of commitment from the UNH department chair or center director.
- A proposed budget that includes justification on how the funds will be spent and a description of any matching funds. A final detailed budget will be requested once the proposal has been accepted.

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

The UNH ADVANCE Office, in collaboration with a committee of faculty, will evaluate the proposals. Priority will be given to support visiting scholars in STEM/SBS fields where women are underrepresented at UNH. Final approval of funds will be contingent on receiving a detailed program budget and a letter of commitment from the visiting scholar.

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

For each funded proposal, a short report (a page or less) will be expected within 60 days of project completion, which explains how the funds were expended along with a status report on progress towards expected outcomes. By accepting funding, the proposer/contact person and visiting scholar also agree to participate in UNH ADVANCE evaluation activities. In addition, the visiting scholar agrees to give at least one open invitation presentation to the UNH community.

For additional information, contact:

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Proposal Cover Sheet

Sponsoring Department: _____

Contact for Proposal: _____

Contacts Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Name of Visiting Scholar: _____

Visiting Scholar's Home Institution: _____

Brief Executive Summary (Purpose, Time Frame, and Duration of Visit): _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Department Chair or Program/Center Director:

Name (please print/type)

Signature/Date

College Dean or Institute Director:

Name (please print/type)

Signature/Date