This award is designed to benefit both the faculty member and the students’ collaborative research efforts through the awarding of a Research Assistantship.

The College of Graduate and Professional Studies recognizes the important link between research, teaching and learning. It is through collaborative research that students develop career skills and faculty are provided with necessary support to enhance their scholarship. Projects in all stages (planning, data collection, analysis and writing) are eligible for this award.

All tenured and tenure-track faculty are eligible for this award. It is not necessary to be in a department with a graduate program. Priority will be given to those on the tenure track and those who are expecting to stand for promotion in the next two years. The research assistant hours must be dedicated to research and the awarded faculty member is responsible for identifying and selecting the research assistant.

To be considered for this award please send completed responses (no more than 4 pages total) to donna.selman@indstate.edu before January 29, 2017.

1. Briefly describe the project and its significance in no more than ½ page.

2. Briefly describe how this award facilitates the completion of the research and assists in the faculty member’s professional goals. (Tenure/promotion)

3. Briefly describe how the RA would be deployed on the project. (Activities)

4. Briefly describe the collaborative process.

5. Briefly describe the skills/outcomes for the RA as these pertain to the professional development of the RA. (This may include co-authored publications, presentations, acknowledgment of RA in publications, skills specific to the discipline, etc.)

5. Indicate any other internal/external confirmed or potential sources of funding for this project.

6. Indicate the level of RA preference for this project: Master’s or Doctoral

7. Indicate preference of RA appointment: 10 hours/week or 20 hours/week.

*The RA appointment is for Fall 17 and Spring 18. There is no guarantee of a second year appointment but faculty members are eligible to reapply the following year.