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Tuesday, February 1st at 12:00 noon - APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 AWARDS

Name

First Name  Last Name

Email

Department

Month/year of appointment as Associate Professor at UMass Amherst

Last sabbatical - The semester(s) and year of your most recent sabbatical (e.g. Fall 2018, Fall 2016-Spring 2017)

Next sabbatical - The semester and year when you will next be eligible. (e.g. Spring 2021, Fall 2020)

Semester in the next AY during which you would use an MCRA *

Would you combine an MCRA with a sabbatical?

- Yes
- No

Department / College / University responsibilities outside typical teaching and service. - Incorporate the items listed below.

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1. List academic, administrative, university responsibilities, etc. you have held during the previous five years. If you have held the rank of associate professor for more years, you may list additional items that fall into that time frame. Service to professional organizations may be listed, but the primary focus in this instance is on service to the college and campus.
2. Describe how these responsibilities place them beyond what is normally expected.
3. Include the period of time each was or has been held and quantify the time commitment (e.g. estimate the hours per week or per semester).
4. Identify those for which you received a teaching release.
5. Explain how these responsibilities affected your research/creative progress.

Support of department chair - Elements to be included are described below.

Upload a memo or an e-mail of support for this application from your department chair that speaks to the significance of the departmental, non-teaching responsibilities you have performed. This document should be in PDF format.

Departments will normally absorb an award recipient's course releases or cover the cost of replacement faculty, whether the MCRA is taken alone or in conjunction with a sabbatical. Replacement funding from the College may be available, but only when absolutely necessary. Replacement funding requests must be included in the chair's support memo and are subject to the application deadline.

A replacement funding request will:

1. Identify the specific course or courses needing replacement faculty and their enrollment history,
2. Describe their role in the curriculum; and
3. Explain why the department is unable to cover the course.

Your Project

In the space below, copy and paste a description of the work you would undertake during the award period. Your statement should include:

1. An abstract or summary of the entire project. Identify the work already completed and that to occur during the release time.
2. A timeline for completion of the work covering the release semester and beyond.
3. The approximate date when publication, exhibition, or performance of your work is anticipated.
4. The academic year during which you are likely to apply for promotion to full professor.

Project description - Be concise and clear. Your description is limited to 6,000 characters AND spaces; approximately 2 single-spaced pages.

Curriculum vitae - Upload a brief CV (maximum 3 pages)

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