

HFA Mid-Career Research Award (MCRA)

A complete application will include responses to *all* form items.

Partial applications may be saved for completion later. To do so, click on the bar at the bottom of the form. Copy and save the link to your application or provide an e-mail address to which the URL can be sent.

[Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 12:00 noon](#) - APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2020 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 during which you would use an MCRA

Semester and year

Would you combine an MCRA with a sabbatical?

Yes

No

Department/College/University responsibilities outside typical teaching and service

List and describe the academic, administrative, university responsibilities, etc. you've held during the previous five years. Identify those for which you were given a release from teaching. Indicate the period of time each was or has been held. Quantify the time commitment (e.g. hours per week) and its impact on your research/creative progress.

Support of department chair

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Upload a memo or an e-mail from your department chair, as a PDF, that indicates support for your application and speaks to significant, departmental, non-teaching responsibilities you have undertaken.

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 is subject to the application deadline.](#)

A replacement funding request will:

1. Identify the specific course, document its historical enrollment, and provide a rationale for its projected enrollment;
2. Describe the course's role in the curriculum; and
3. Explain why the department is unable to cover the course or fund replacement faculty.

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 would take place.
4. The year you would anticipate applying for promotion to Full Professor.

Project description

6000/6000

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

Curriculum vitae

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