

## **Professional Development Award for Scholarship**

Research is an important component of the academic process, both for faculty and the students they mentor. The College recognizes that contributions to science include both externally funded and unfunded research. The College encourages and values all scientific inquiries among our faculty and students. To that end, the Professional Development Award for Scholarship is designed to promote faculty research that may or may not lend itself to external funding. The goal of this award is to support faculty in their efforts to engage in research for its own value, without additional expectations. Faculty may request up to \$1000 to support a research project under this funding mechanism.

### **Supported activities**

Allowable budget requests include funding for research assistants, research equipment, computer programs, lab consumables, and participant incentives. This award is not intended to support conference travel or faculty supplemental pay.

### **Eligibility**

All full-time faculty holding an academic rank in the College of Psychology are eligible to apply. Faculty may submit no more than one application per academic year.

### **Award Application**

To apply, submit the Professional Development Award for Scholarship Application to the Office of the Dean. The application includes a brief narrative describing the nature of the research, and an itemized budget to support the proposed project. The proposal narrative is not to exceed two single-spaced pages. Applications are due via e-mail to the Office of the Dean ([kirk@nova.edu](mailto:kirk@nova.edu)) by **5:00 pm on February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Applications will be reviewed and scored by a panel of College faculty. Following the review, the Dean will make the final award decision and notification letters will be sent to applicants. All awards will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>.