



Call for Proposals Due Wednesday, November 15, 2023

ICTC invites you to apply for the 2024-2025 ICTC Faculty Development Summer Research Fellowships. We will be accepting applications for the Summer Faculty **Research** Fellowship to fund projects that advance the **University's Jesuit Catholic Mission** through faculty research or teaching. **Please note** that we have moved the application period for Course Development Grants to the spring.

1. **Summer Faculty Research Fellowships (up to \$7,100).** These fellowships encourage the exploration of a rich Catholic intellectual tradition that has made contributions in the humanities, literature and the arts, natural and social sciences, social movements, and ethics across disciplines. Applications that focus on recent areas of exploration by the ICTC are especially encouraged, such as reconciliation; migration and displacement; integral ecology and environmental justice; Catholic imagination and the arts; racial justice and inclusion; and economical justice. Through these fellowships, you are able to travel for research purposes, to visit archives, engage ethnographic work and have time to write. Fellows are encouraged to attend a one-day intensive summer workshop on the Catholic intellectual tradition, additional stipend provided. Applicants seeking to be published will be prioritized.
2. **Summer Course Development Fellowships for Faculty (\$3,000).** **SPRING APPLICATION PERIOD – May 1, 2024 deadline.** This fellowship includes required participation in a series of lectures on the Catholic intellectual tradition, and an opportunity to request a faculty colleague to function as mentor as you develop your course. Such a model will encourage faculty who are interested in engaging with the Catholic intellectual tradition but do not feel adequately prepared to do so. The stipend of \$3,000 will be offered in two parts: one portion at the beginning of the program and the remainder once the course syllabus is submitted, by the end of the academic year.

ICTC has supported a variety of research and course development topics. Past recipients and their representative projects include:

- "Visual Culture and Catholicism," Kirsten Thompson, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "Christian and Muslim Political Thought," Maria Tedesco, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "Global Perspectives on Mental Health," Anne Farina, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "On the Edges of Catholic Consciousness: Eastern Catholic in the United States," Jaisy Joseph, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);

- "Black Catholic Educators on Teaching for Justice: Reflections on Identity, Wholeness, and Reconciliation," Charisse Cowan Pitre, PhD, College of Education (research);
- "Challenges to Thriving for the Marshallese Community in Washington State," Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN, College of Nursing (research).

Research Fellowship Eligibility: Full-time tenured, tenure-track, and continuing non-tenure-track faculty members with the following stipulations:

- Faculty members who hold endowed chairs are ineligible to apply for this award if they receive research funding as part of their chair.
- Faculty members who receive another Seattle University Faculty Fellowship in 2024 are ineligible, unless the fellowship is for an unfunded portion of a collaborative project.
- Faculty are not eligible to receive the same fellowship award two years in a row (ex. you cannot receive a Course Development fellowship in two consecutive years); and faculty cannot receive more than two ICTC fellowships (Course Development and Research combined) in a three-year period. Please contact the ICTC office for clarification if needed.

For application guidelines and required deliverables, see: www.seattleu.edu/ictc/faculty/. I am available to meet with anyone who has questions, please email me at JRODRIGU@seattleu.edu.

Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty committee.

The deadline for submission is **November 15, 2023**. Submissions should be made to ICTC@seattleu.edu. We hope to be able to announce the awards early in the winter quarter.

Thank you,

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