

Call for Proposals Kelly Fund 2009

Research to Improve Teaching

The University of Nebraska, under the will of Mabel Elizabeth Kelly, holds funds to be used “at the discretion of [the] Board of Regents to foster research looking to the improvement of teaching in the University.”

“To foster research looking to the improvement of teaching in the University” means that all successful proposals must request funds for research that hopes to improve teaching. **This year’s Kelly Funds will go to research proposals which emphasize interdisciplinary, intercampus, or international approaches in subject matter or audience.** Grants are generally in the range of \$5,000 up to \$25,000. Grants will not cover fringe benefits.

Proposals will be ranked at the campus level and must be approved and submitted through the SVCAA and VCIANR in order to be considered. The SVCAA and VCIANR shall rank the proposals in terms of how they further university/campus strategic goals and forward the top 10 to the Provost’s Office for review.

Funding may be requested for up to two years. Funding for a second year will be contingent upon a project progress report to the Executive Vice President and Provost by March 12, 2011.

The attached application form must accompany your proposal. A proposal should not exceed five single-spaced pages.

UNL proposals for funding should be submitted to Academic Affairs (Dave Wilson) or IANR (Susan Fritz) by January 14, 2010.

Recent history suggests:

- Proposers will hear the results of the Provost’s review in April or May.
- One project per NU campus is likely to be funded.

Kelly Fund Proposal Requirements

Each proposal should include the information requested below. **Your total application, excluding cover sheet, should not exceed five single-spaced pages.** UNL proposals for funding should be submitted to Academic Affairs (Dave Wilson) or IANR (Susan Fritz) by January 14, 2010.

1. Application cover sheet (see attached form)
2. Brief Description of the **research** the applicant intends to carry out
3. Evidence that this research will be used to improve teaching
4. Description of how this proposal will advance campus/university strategic goals
5. Indication of whether this proposal is for one or two years of funding
6. Timetable for completing the project
7. Detailed budget sheet indicating how the funding will be used

Kelly Fund Application Cover Sheet

Title of Proposal: _____

Primary Applicant: _____

Rank: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-Applicant(s), Department, and Campus:

Total Amount of Funding Requested: _____

History of Other Sources of Funding for this Project: _____

Primary Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Signature of Support from Applicant's Dean

Date: _____