

# Help your colleagues fund their Research!

## Help us nominate your colleagues to coordinate grant review panels!

The PSC-CUNY Research Award Program is a faculty peer-reviewed grant program created to assist faculty at all levels to pursue their research and scholarship. The University Committee on Research Awards (UCRA) is a faculty committee of 31 “liaisons” who lead discipline-based panels that review grants, represent the discipline, and form policy. Members of the UCRA are screened and recommended to the Chancellor by the University Faculty Senate. By arranging for high quality peer-review of PSC-CUNY grant applications, the UFS Research Committee and the UCRA collaborate and support the needs of CUNY faculty members. Faculty liaisons appointed by the Chancellor receive a \$6,000 in-service allotment and are not eligible to apply for a grant during their three-year term of service. Faculty liaisons benefit from exposure to and knowledge of CUNY-wide research while also providing opportunity to direct resources for the future of their discipline. This is a \$3.6 M program described in the PSC Contract Article 25.

Please volunteer or nominate your colleagues to coordinate grant review panels in the following areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Art History &amp; Visual Arts</b></li> <li>* <b>Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology</b></li> <li>* <b>Business Administration</b></li> <li>* <b>Communication Arts &amp; Sci.;</b><br/><b>Linguistics, Speech &amp; Hearing</b></li> <li>* <b>Comparative Literature &amp; Foreign Languages</b></li> <li>* <b>Engineering</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Ethnic &amp; Area Studies</b></li> <li>* <b>History</b></li> <li>* <b>Library</b></li> <li>* <b>Mathematics</b></li> <li>* <b>Music</b></li> <li>* <b>Performing Arts Production &amp; Scholarship</b></li> <li>* <b>Women’s Studies</b></li> </ul> |
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### Criteria for selection of UCRA members are:

1. Evidence of continuing involvement in scholarship; 2. Experience in receiving and administering grants and fellowships; 3. Representation from a variety of CUNY colleges.

- \* Applicants are recommended by the UFS Research Committee and appointed by the Chancellor.
- \* Chairpersons, executive officers, and personnel on the executive pay plan are not eligible.
- \* Candidates may hold a PSC-CUNY award at the time of their appointment, but may not apply for an award during their three-year service on the UCRA

Please send a curriculum vitae with details of your grants and research to:  
[Stasia.Pasela@mail.cuny.edu](mailto:Stasia.Pasela@mail.cuny.edu) (Re: UCRA nomination in \_\_\_\_), 212-794-5538

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2010

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