

# **Simmons Religious Commitment Fund**

## **Faculty Mission Integration Fellowship (FMIF)**

### **Guidelines:**

1. Any full-time faculty member may submit a proposal for a fellowship.
2. Any proposal submitted must be accompanied by statements of support from both the department chair (or equivalent) and the dean of the college. Chairs and deans should be advised of your interest as early as possible to avoid scheduling difficulties for departments.
3. Proposals may be for one or two semesters. The Simmons Religious Commitment Fund will provide a one-course buyout for the semesters approved for the proposal.
4. Those wishing to work on their projects during the summer may apply for a Targeted Grant (TG) for that period, provided the Targeted Grant is contiguous with the semester of the FMIF. (i.e. summer preceding fall FMIF or summer following spring FMIF).
5. Proposals must indicate the nature of the project, its intended contribution to mission integration, the resources anticipated to be needed, interdisciplinary and/or cross university collaborations anticipated, initial ideas regarding assessment of effectiveness, and a tentative schedule for completion of the project within the time of the fellowship.
6. If collaborations with others outside the university are anticipated, a letter from those individuals indicating their openness to the proposed scope of their involvement must accompany the proposal submission.
7. Applicants must be prepared to participate in a study group with other FMIF faculty and one or more Jesuits to read and discuss Jesuit sources, to explore their relevance to mission in general and to each faculty member's specific project, and to serve as a working group to discuss the advancement of each member's project.
8. Applications and documentation of support from one's chair and dean must be submitted by February 25, 2022 to be considered for Fall 2022. Proposals for Spring 2023 must be submitted by May 6, 2022.

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