

The C. Felix Harvey Award to Advance Institutional Priorities 2009:

Applied Innovation of Scholarly Expertise in the Humanities and Social Sciences

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: September 25, 2009

- **Purpose:** Each year, the C. Felix Harvey Award to Advance Institutional Priorities seeks to recognize exemplary faculty scholarship that reflects one of the University's top priorities. For the 2009 competition (with a 2010-2011 project period), the \$75,000 award is again focused on engagement and outreach. Complete project description and application guidelines are available at <http://giving.unc.edu/harvey/> or the C. Felix Harvey Award link at <http://provost.unc.edu/>.

- The C. Felix Harvey Award will be given to the faculty member or members whose project proposal best reflects "Applied Innovation of Scholarly Expertise in the Humanities and Social Sciences" through the creative and substantive application of **faculty scholarship to serve constituencies outside the University**. To provide broad consideration across the eligible disciplines, projects should focus on at least one of the following themes:
 - **Technology**
 - **Economic Development**
 - **Arts and Culture**
 - **Improvement of K-12 Public Education**

- **Award:** One award of \$75,000 will be given to support a project of up to 15 months that may commence as early as June 1, 2010, and must conclude by August 31, 2011.

- **Eligibility:** All UNC Chapel Hill full or part-time faculty (excluding adjuncts) in the humanities and social sciences are eligible to apply.

- **Award Criteria:** Proposed projects in the 2009 award cycle will be judged primarily on four factors that define the Applied Innovation of Scholarly Expertise:
 - **Creativity:** the degree to which the project exhibits the inventive application of scholarship beyond the traditional boundaries of its discipline.
 - **Collaboration:** the degree to which the project involves faculty and students across disciplines within the university and with community stakeholders outside the university.
 - **Applicability to Real-World Challenges:** the degree to which the project addresses present day challenges facing constituencies outside of the university.
 - **Sustainability and/ or Degree of Adoption:** the likelihood that the engaged scholarship will have a continued presence or impact outside of the university.

- **Application Requirements:** Please submit the attached one-page award application and a brief project narrative (maximum of 3 pages) and budget (maximum of 1 page) in accordance with the application guidelines below.
- **Deadline:** Each award application, narrative and budget must be submitted electronically (PDF format or MSWord) to HarveyAward@unc.edu by **September 25, 2009**. Applications will be reviewed by the Harvey Awards Committee, consisting of the Chancellor, the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, the Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, the Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Development, and two members of the Harvey family. Three finalists will be selected to make presentations to the Committee in November, and outcomes will be communicated no later than December 1, 2009.
- **Project Reporting:** Recipients of the C. Felix Harvey Award to Advance Institutional Priorities must submit a final narrative and financial report to the Harvey Awards Committee within three months of the conclusion of the project.
- **Restrictions:** Award funds cannot be used to support research that is solely academic in nature, curriculum development, special events or speaker series, or surveys.