

GENESEO

2025-26

FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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http://www.geneseo.edu/sponsored_research

Application forms and full guidelines for the research support programs described in this brochure are available at:

https://www.geneseo.edu/sponsored_research/internal (faculty)

and

https://www.geneseo.edu/undergraduate_research/campus-based-research-funding
(students)



FACULTY PROGRAMS

go.geneseo.edu/facultyfunding | Deadlines are Mondays at 8:00 AM

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT & SCHOLARLY SUPPORT

Funding for a wide variety of activities

Proposal Writing Support Awards provide full-time faculty members with time and other forms of support to write major proposals for submission to external funding agencies. Faculty members may request a course reassignment or other funding to support the writing of either: 1) new proposals, or 2) significant revisions of previously submitted proposals. Support will be considered for major proposals in all academic fields and for a variety of initiatives (e.g. fellowships, research grants, educational grants). A "major" proposal is defined as one requesting a total of \$15,000 or more in support from the sponsor. Funded by the Geneseo Foundation.

DEADLINES: September 15, 2025; February 16, 2026

Research Development Awards support a wide variety of needs associated with developing research and scholarly projects leading to proposals to external sponsors. Funds may be requested for equipment, supplies, software, services, or research assistants. The maximum award is \$1,000 or release time from one course. Funded by the College.

DEADLINES: September 1, 2025; January 26, 2026

Incentive Grants are intended to encourage and support faculty initiatives in research and fund pilot studies, completion of manuscripts, data analyses, bibliographic or archival searches, and creative work. Travel to archives, libraries, and laboratories is also supported. Awards are limited to \$1,000 but faculty may request an additional \$500 to support the costs of involving a student in the proposed project (maximum award of \$1,500). Funded by the Geneseo Foundation.

DEADLINES: September 1, 2025; January 26, 2026; April 27, 2026

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

To establish a research program or complete a significant project

Presidential Summer Fellowships provide new faculty with an opportunity to participate in creative activities or establish an ongoing research program. It is expected that the result of this fellowship work will form the basis, in some disciplines, for a larger project for which external funds are eventually sought. *Tenure track faculty employed five or fewer years at the College and who are returning for the following year are eligible. Prior recipients of this award are not eligible.* The \$3,500 awards are funded by an allocation from the President. Recipients who submit a grant proposal to an external agency within one year of the fellowship period will receive an additional \$500 award for research expenses.

DEADLINE: February 2, 2026

Geneseo Foundation Summer Faculty Fellowships and the Roemer Summer Faculty Fellowship support the research and creative projects of Geneseo faculty who are tenured. These fellowships are intended to enable completion of a significant project or to embark in a new direction. It is expected that the scholarly progress of this work, in some disciplines, will lead to external funding. Awards may be used for a stipend and/or support for expenses. Faculty members become eligible for the Geneseo Foundation Summer Faculty Fellowship and Roemer Summer Faculty Fellowship if they have received formal notification of tenure from the President. *Five years must elapse (application to application) before previous recipients are eligible to reapply.* Applications for both fellowships will be considered in one pool. The highest-ranked application will be awarded the \$5,000 Roemer Summer Faculty Fellowship and the next highest-ranked applications will be awarded the \$4,000 Geneseo Foundation Summer Faculty Fellowships. These fellowships are funded by the Geneseo Foundation and by an endowment gift to the Geneseo Foundation from the late Dr. Spencer Roemer.

DEADLINE: February 2, 2026

PRE-TENURE FACULTY RESEARCH SUPPORT GRANTS

In an effort to assist tenure-track faculty whose research and scholarly work has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Research Council has established a small grants program for tenure-track faculty who have not yet submitted their tenure package. All tenure-track faculty members who have not yet submitted their tenure package are eligible for a base amount of \$250. Requests for awards up to this amount will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis. In their application, faculty may also request up to an additional \$250 if needed, but these extra requests may be reviewed and voted on by the Research Council. Awards will be limited to \$500 per person until the two established deadlines have passed. If funds remain after the second deadline, an additional call for applications will be issued and all pre-tenure, tenure-track faculty will be able to apply, even if they have already received the \$500 maximum.

DEADLINES: September 29, 2025, February 23, 2026

TRAVEL

Travel to disseminate scholarly work

Faculty Travel Grants are awarded to formal participants at professional meetings, conferences, showings, or performances. Participation is defined as presenting a paper or poster, organizing a session, serving as a discussant, or giving an invited performance or gallery showing. Funded by the Geneseo Foundation.

DEADLINES: September 1, 2025, for fall travel; January 26, 2026, for spring travel; April 27, 2025, for late spring/summer 2026 travel

ALLOCATIONS

Research Discretionary Allocations support activities leading directly to external fundable projects. Funding is provided for expenses connected with the development of proposals, including communication and travel to meet with sponsor representatives and other costs of research development. Funded by an allocation from the President. Request from the Director of Sponsored Research.

Page Charge awards cover some costs of faculty publications in journals with page, reprint or other

charges. Request from the Director of Sponsored Research.

Indirect Costs Return Awards return part of the indirect costs recovered the previous year to the principal investigator or project director. Funds are to be used for research expenses not covered by budgeted costs.

Matching Funds for various grant programs are arranged through the department chair and the Office of the Provost. Project directors are advised to make arrangements for matching funds well in advance of the application deadline.



Applications and proposals for grants, contracts and fellowships to external agencies, foundations, and companies must be submitted through the Office of Sponsored Research and require prior approval from department chair and other administrators. Grant and contract funds (and some fellowships) are administered through the Research Foundation for SUNY, according to Board of Trustees policy.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

go.geneseo.edu/studentgrants | Deadlines are Mondays at 8:00 AM

SEMESTER/SUMMER GRANTS

Stipend support for research

Dean Johnston and Geneseo Foundation Student Research Assistantships provide faculty members with paid research assistance for their scholarly projects. Students work with individual professors for ten weeks during the academic year and receive a stipend of \$1,000. The Dean Johnston Assistantship is funded by an endowment established by CPAC, Inc. Geneseo Foundation Assistantships are funded by the Geneseo Foundation.

DEADLINES: October 20, 2025, for spring 2026; March 30, 2026, for fall 2026

Geneseo Foundation Undergraduate Summer Fellowships provide a stipend, \$3,000 for two consecutive summer months or \$1,000 for three weeks, for students to undertake a research or creative project under the direction of a faculty member. Funded by the Geneseo Foundation.

DEADLINE: February 16, 2026

Jason and Diana Kyrwood '95 Student/Faculty Research Endowed Fellowship in Honor of Ellen Kintz provides \$2,500 (\$500 is also provided by the Geneseo Foundation to make the total award \$3,000) for an undergraduate student to work with a faculty member in the social sciences on an existing faculty research project. Recipients must devote two consecutive summer months to the project. **DEADLINE:** February 16, 2026

Dr. Wendell and Barbara Rhodes Research Award Provides supplemental funds of \$600 for research or field study. All applications to the Geneseo Foundation and Kyrwood Undergraduate Summer Fellowship programs (February 16th deadline) will be considered. Preference will be given to research that combines a natural science and a social science and may be used for any research-related expenses, including student stipends.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Support for travel, research and creative activity

TRAC - Travel, Research and Creativity Grants support student research, creative activity, and conference travel in conjunction with a faculty member. Students may apply twice each year, beginning with the summer deadline. Maximum awards are \$600 per student per semester or summer (\$1,800 maximum per group of three or more students working on the same project). **All students must attend one TRAC Grant Workshop per academic year in order to be eligible to apply.** TRAC grants are funded by the Student Association and the Geneseo Foundation. Graduate student grants are funded by the College.

DEADLINES: September 8, 2025; October 27, 2025; February 9, 2026; April 13, 2026

Dr. Denise Battles and Dr. Michael Mills Endowment for Student Research Awards recognize exemplary applications to the TRAC Grants program. All applications to the TRAC Grants program will be considered for these awards, which will be given instead of a TRAC Grant. Similarly to TRAC Grants, maximum awards are \$600 per student per semester or summer (\$1,800 maximum per groups of three or more students).

Sorrell Chesin '58 Research Award provides financial support to recognize students who have successfully undertaken a research experience in the physical and natural sciences or related disciplines under the direction or mentorship of a faculty member in the field of study.

DEADLINE: December 8, 2025

RESEARCH COUNCIL

All internal funding programs listed are administered through the Office of Sponsored Research. Applications are reviewed by the Research Council or one of its subcommittees.

Ryan Jones, Chair

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Teaching & Learning Center

Grants Management

Philosophy

Biology

Performing Arts

Psychology & Neuroscience

Physics & Astronomy

Anthropology

Mathematics

English

Anthropology

Sociology

Geography & Sustainability
Studies

Geological, Environmental &
Planetary Sciences

School of Education

Chemistry & Biochemistry

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** Chair, Student Grants Subcommittee

2025-26 Full Research Council Meetings

All meetings are at 3:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

Aug. 29 Organizational meeting

Oct. 3 Voting for Proposal Writing Support Awards

Nov. 7 Voting for Dean Johnston Assistantships

Jan. 30 Working meeting

Feb. 20 Voting for Faculty Summer Fellowships

Mar. 6 Voting for Proposal Writing Support
Awards, Undergraduate Summer
Fellowships, and Rhodes Award

Apr. 17 Voting for Geneseo Foundation Student
Assistantships, working meeting, new
appointments and reappointments

GREAT Day

Geneseo Recognizing Excellence, Achievement & Talent

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Submission deadline: TBD

http://www.geneseo.edu/great_day

A college-wide symposium celebrating the creative and scholarly endeavors of Geneseo students — in addition to recognizing the achievements of our students, the purpose of GREAT Day is to help foster academic excellence, encourage professional development, and build connections within the community.

Watch your email for submission information.

Questions?

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