REPORT

REPORT: 2015-16 PROVOST’S NEW FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on the 2015-16 Provost’s New Faculty Research Awards.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Provost’s New Faculty Research Award offers competitive awards of up to $5,000 to faculty in their first or second year of employment to carry out carefully designed research or creative projects. The program is designed to help new faculty establish a research agenda that will make them more competitive for external funding. Awards must be expended during the 2016 fiscal year.

The Provost has awarded a total of $148,352 to thirty-one (31) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost’s Research Award for New Faculty program for 2015-16.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of Provost’s Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2015-2016 budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

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University Executive Officer

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Date
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Academic Affairs
Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President

Provost's Research Award for New Faculty
2015-16 Winners


2. Maria Luz Garcia (Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology). “Analysis of Ixhil Maya Testimony Given during the Trial of Rios Montt for Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity in Guatemala”


7. Steven K. Backues (Chemistry). “Identification of Novel, Biologically Interesting Mutations in Autophagy Related Protein 9”

8. Katherine Ryker (Geography & Geology). “Designing a Framework for Video-based Instructional Resources”


15. Ildiko Porter-Szucs (World Languages). “In Loco Maternis: Studying the Discourse of University ESL Teachers”
16. Lydia McBurrows (Nursing). “Adolescent Fatherhood Consequences, Barriers and Challenges”
17. Marisol Garrido (World Languages). “Spanish Heritage Speakers Phonological Competence: Becoming Bilingual and Biliterate”
18. Hee-Jung Jun (Geography & Geology). “The Efficacy of Local Comprehensive Plans on Housing Affordability”
22. Anushri Rawat (Management). “Do you Behave Any Differently on Social Media? Exploring the Role of Emotional Intelligence and Personal Value Orientation in Social Media Usage and Behavior”
23. Keisha Lovence (Nursing). “Communication and Human Patient Simulation in Nursing Education”
24. Ebrahim Khalifeh Soltani (Political Science). “Understanding the Impact of Religiosity on Tolerance in Muslim Countries”
25. Matthew Kirkpatrick (English Language & Literature). “Exhibit Catalog”
27. Michael Doan (History & Philosophy). “Civic Etiquettes and Motivational Vices”
28. Jenni L. Hoffman (Nursing). “Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Online Educational Intervention on Knowledge of Sexually Transmitted Infections Among College-Age Female Students”
29. Macarthur L. Stewart (Engineering Technology). “A Computational Approach for Predicting the Fatigue Life of Rubber Springs”
30. Susan Bushinski (Nursing). “Assessing Clinical Competency in Undergraduate Nursing Students”