BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: 2013-14 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 2013-14 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 2014 fiscal year.

The Provost has awarded a total of $69,920 to fifteen (15) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost's Research Award for New Faculty program for 2013-14.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of Provost's Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2013-2014 budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer   Date

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

Provost's Research Award for New Faculty
2013-14 Winners

1. Damir Cavar (English Language & Literature). "Natural Language Processing for Linguistic Annotation of Text Archives"

2. Xiangdong Che (Technology Studies). "Build a Virtual Testbed to Simulate Cyber-Ecosystem"

3. Michelle Hersh (Biology). "Seed Pathogens in Fragmented Landscapes"

4. Heather Hutchins-Wiese (Health Sciences). "Food Preference Survey to Determine Dietary Patterns and Risk for Osteoporosis in Postmenopausal Women"

5. Sandra Jackson (Music & Dance). "Commissioning and Performance Project for Clarinet and Wind Ensemble"

6. Ingo Janser (Chemistry). "Tunable Functionality of α, β-Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds: Development of Novel Pharmaceuticals"

7. Rhonda V. Kraai (Special Education). "Access to Communities of Faith for People with Disabilities"

8. Rusty McIntyre (Psychology). "The Stereotype Threat of Social Exclusion: How being Ostracized Increases the Pressure to Perform in Situations Assessing Social Worth"

9. Chong Oh (Computer Information Systems). "Movie Tweets: Predicting Movie Box Office Performance with Social Media"

10. Tierney Ann Orfgen (Technology Studies). "Perceived Accountability in the Workplace - Extension and Explanation of the Role of Perceived Accountability in Workplace Outcomes"

11. Yaman Roumani (Computer Information Systems). "Forecasting Seasonality of Software Vulnerabilities Using an ARIMA Model"

12. Theresa Saunders (Leadership & Counseling). "The Cost of Change: SIG Funding in the EAA"

13. James Saunoris (Economics). "The Economic Impacts of Intergovernmental Transfers"

14. J. Michael Scoville (History & Philosophy). "Flourishing: Its Meaning and Ethical Significance for Environmental Ethics"

15. Sarah E. Shea (Social Work). "Evaluation of the Effects of Specialized Reflective Practice Training on Infant Mental Health Practice and Supervision"