Spring Semester Funding Applications  
**Due November 1**

Research that Reaches Out is looking to fund course-related projects that work toward sustainable, high-impact Explore and Express opportunities for students. Applications for Spring semester project funding are due on **November 1**. Please note that a syllabus draft is now required with all applications.

The funding application is available on the Research that Reaches Out website. Kathy is happy to provide feedback on proposal ideas or drafts. For the most beneficial feedback, please reach out by October 23.

Summer Research Funding Applications  
**Due December 1**

The Summer Student Research Program immerses students in the integration of research and service at the Explore or Express levels, connecting directly to those student learning outcomes.

Research that Reaches Out will provide a $5,000 stipend for the faculty member, $3,500 stipends for a maximum of two students, on-campus housing for the student(s), and $750 in funds for needed supplies.

Don’t Miss VSP on Oct. 24 & 25 in PDR

Visionary Student Panel (VSP) is at 6pm on Wed, Oct. 24 and Thurs, Oct. 25 in the President’s Dining Room. Please encourage your students to come for one or both nights of the event. We can provide attendance lists upon request. Email Hannah Vann for more information.

### Wednesday
- **Regina Liu & Tayler Johnson**
  - Establishing a food pantry on campus for food insecure students
- **Victoria Whitehead**
  - Establishing rural support groups for people with chronic illness
- **Jackson Crean**
  - Combating the erosion of public trust in civil servants and emergency responders
- **Ayla Bullock**
  - Identifying markers for depression to improve treatments for chronic depression
- **Amy Jenkins & Julia Scher**
  - Developing medical translation opportunities for Spanish students
- **Darice Cudjoe**
  - Developing a local, intensive service-learning experience for students
- **Ty Carter**
  - Measuring the oxygen output of plants for improved brain function

### Thursday
- **Gregory Gilbert, Mohini Patel, Olivia Sass, & Michael Tan**
  - Investigating the feasibility of glass-to-sand recycling in Macon
- **Robyn Guru & Shailey Shah**
  - Producing a Real Talk podcast about mental health
- **Adam Landin**
  - Developing a life skills curriculum for students in middle and high school
- **Gunhee Lee, Nahum Mekonnen, Lydreyah Simmons, Ashley Tyler, & Pooja Vikraman**
  - Developing a monitoring device for infants and children
- **Tessa Geber**
  - Integrating American Sign Language into learning strategies
- **Alfred Troy**
  - Hosting a fun run to raise awareness about mental health
- **Gabriel Brito, Andrew Cannon, Nahum Mekonnen, & Aisha Njie**
  - Developing an electric longboard rental service for short range transportation
- **Pragya Sharma**
  - Developing a device that reduces the incidence of hot car deaths

Summer Research Faculty Info Session

**Friday, November 2**
3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Click here to sign up!**

Summer 2019 applications are due by 5:00 pm on December 1.
Please submit your applications via email to Hannah Vann.

Download the application here.

If you have questions about a potential project or would like to talk through your ideas, contact QEP Director Dr. Kathy Kloepper at kloepper_kd@mercer.edu.