

## Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research 2020 Call for Proposals

To: Maxwell Faculty  
From: Jill Ferguson, Director of Research Development  
Date: October 2, 2020  
**Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2020**

The Appleby-Mosher Fund provides grants to tenure-track and tenured faculty for research-related expenses such as project initiation (particularly acquisition of materials including data sets), travel to perform research, and conference travel. Funds cannot be used for faculty summer salary but can be used to hire a research assistant if the research assistant is paid through SU payroll.

Tenure-track and tenured faculty in the Maxwell School are eligible to apply for awards up to \$1,500. The total amount available for distribution is \$40,000.

**Please note:** Under the current circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, affected research activities, including those that involve travel and/or face-to-face contact with human participants, must adhere to restrictions and modifications as described in the University's Return to Campus Research plan: <https://research.syr.edu/return-to-campus-research/>.

### Key Dates

November 16, 2020	Application deadline
December 11, 2020	Funding notifications
June 30, 2022	Deadline to spend funds

### Proposal Requirements

In two to three pages, provide the following: (a) **project title**, (b) **project description**, (c) explanation of potential **benefit to the project** of award funds, (d) **timeline** for use of award funds, and (e) a **detailed budget**.

Submit proposals electronically as a single document **by November 16** to [jsfergus@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:jsfergus@maxwell.syr.edu). Late proposals will be returned without review.

### Review Criteria

Funding decisions will be based on the merit of proposals submitted. All applications will be considered based on the likelihood of an award ultimately leading to external research funding and/or research productivity in the form of publications, conference presentations, databases, etc. If qualifying requests exceed the funds available, preference will be given to applications from tenure-track faculty members (i.e., assistant professors).