

Workload Reduction for Grant Development – 2006
Department of Psychology

This is a call for applications for the teaching workload reduction program. Similar to previous year's procedure, we will award up to four faculty members workload reductions to support the development of proposals for external funding. Each recipient will receive a one course reduction next year (please remember that because of the demands of the teaching schedule, Fall course reductions are not feasible, and that the choice of which courses to waive required consultation with the Head), on the condition that they prepare and submit a proposal for external support for their research. If an appropriate proposal is prepared and submitted, they will receive another one-course reduction the following year (many proposals require revisions and resubmission; this reduction is meant in part to give you the best opportunity to obtain external support).

All tenure-track faculty are eligible to apply. The intention of this program is to help free up the time and resources faculty members need to prepare excellent proposals. We do not expect applicants to have a full-blown proposal prepared (people who have a proposal pretty much ready to go will have a lower priority than people who will be able to use this program to prepare and sharpen proposals); the format for applications is described below.

Please submit an application no more than **5** pages long by **March 25** to JoAnn Harris that addressed the following issues.

1. Describe the proposed research:
 - what is the research question?
 - why is it important?
 - how do you plan to study it?

2. Which groups or agencies would be likely to support this research?
 - why might they be willing to support this research?
 - do they support similar research?
 - what is the approximate scope (time and money) of the proposal, and is it consistent with the programs you for which intend to apply?

3. What can we do to help?
 - do you propose program officer visits, hiring consultants, etc.?
 - will you be collaborating with others in the department, or in the university?
 - does the proposed research fit with the missions of SSRI, CYFC, Huck Institute, or others who might help support and collaborate?

Applications will be reviewed by PAC and awards will be made as early as possible in April, 2006