LUTHER COLLEGE ENDOWED FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Proposals due Wednesday, April 1, 2021

- The Doris and Ragnvald Ylvisaker Endowment for Faculty Growth
- The H. George Anderson and Jutta F. Anderson Faculty Development Fund
- The Marilyn Roverud Endowed Fellowship in Lutheran Studies
- The Tomson Family Faculty Fellowships
- The Ruth Caldwell Endowed Faculty Fellowship
- The Uwe J. Rudolf Endowed Faculty Fellowship

Submission process:
- Prepare a brief written proposal (3 pages maximum, excluding supporting documentation) to be submitted electronically as a Word or PDF document. If the award will be used to cover project expenses, include an itemized list of anticipated costs in the proposal.
- On the first page of the proposal, clearly indicate the award(s) for which you wish to be considered.
- Submit your proposal by uploading it to the “Faculty Development Awards” site on KATIE (https://katie.luther.edu/course/view.php?id=1124). If you would like a proposal to be considered in multiple award categories, upload it to each of those categories. Each proposal will be considered separately on its merits in each category. It is unlikely that one proposal will receive an award in two separate categories.
- Up to two supporting documents may be submitted along with the proposal.
- All proposals are due no later than Thursday, April 1.

AWARDS ADMINISTERED BY THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

The Doris and Ragnvald Ylvisaker Endowment for Faculty Growth
This award was established by the generous support of Doris and Ragnvald Ylvisaker.
- Grants of around $2,500 will be awarded annually on a competitive basis to full-time or tenured part-time faculty members to support summer work on projects that will be suitable to submit for publication or to perform, show, or in some other way present beyond the campus and Decorah-area communities. Awards are paid out as stipends and are subject to income tax.
- In order to encourage vigorous local discussion of the faculty’s creative work, the project is also to be presented publicly on campus during the ensuing academic year. Proposals should include a proposed presentation format, audience, and venue.
- The selection criteria favor the widest possible range of faculty involvement. A single department may not receive more than one grant annually unless there are no acceptable proposals from other departments. The recipient of a grant will not be eligible for another grant the following year.
- Distribution of the grant awards will be as follows: All but $500 of the grant will be paid to the recipient on June 1. Once the recipient has completed the on-campus presentation
and provided evidence of presentation beyond the campus, the recipient will request that the Dean’s Office pay the balance of the award ($500).

The H. George Anderson and Jutta F. Anderson Faculty Development Fund
This endowment was established by H. George Anderson and Jutta F. Anderson to provide support for summer faculty development projects for faculty members in the early years of their careers. It facilitates scholarship, research, and creative and artistic work in a wide range of disciplines, in recognition that such work contributes to the vitality necessary for strong undergraduate liberal arts education.

- The awards support junior faculty members in summer professional activities, including research, scholarship, and artistic activity. Preference is given to tenure-eligible faculty members. Projects are expected to have clearly-defined outcomes.
- One award of approximately $2,000 is typically made annually. Awards are paid out in the form of reimbursement for project costs and may not be taken as a stipend.
- Allowable expenses include travel, equipment and supplies, software, books, duplication and publication costs, and student research assistants or other necessary help. Proposals should include an itemized list of estimated expenses or otherwise indicate how the award will support the faculty member’s professional development activity.
- All books, equipment, and other non-consumables purchased with award funds become the property of Luther College.
- A final report, including a listing of expenses, is due by September 30, 2021.

AWARDS ADMINISTERED BY THE ACADEMIC DEAN

The Marilyn Roverud Endowed Fellowship in Lutheran Studies
As a liberal arts institution and college of the church, Luther College recognizes a continued need for more informed interpreters of the role of Lutheran higher education. This fellowship is established in celebration of our namesake, Martin Luther, and in honor of the inspired leadership of Marilyn (Haugen) Roverud ’66, to serve as a catalyst for lively and informed discussion about what it means to be a college of the church.

- Eligible to apply: Tenured faculty who demonstrate exceptional teaching skills, inspire students to achieve, and individually or collaboratively with a student scholar wish to pursue research pertaining to Lutheranism.
- One award of $5,000 will be made annually. Funds awarded may be used to advance the recipient’s academic research, support research-related travel and expenses, or other costs as determined appropriate.
- Proposals should include a concise plan for scholarly work and a project timeline.
- Awards may be used for any expenses to advance the recipient’s academic research, support research-related travel and expenses, or other costs as determined appropriate. Proposals should include an itemized list of estimated expenses or otherwise indicate how the award will support the faculty member’s professional development activity.
- All books, equipment, and other non-consumables purchased with award funds become the property of Luther College.
- A final report, including a list of expenses, is due at the project’s completion.
The Tomson Family Faculty Fellowships
These fellowships, established to honor the tradition of great teaching in the liberal arts, provide tenured faculty with the opportunity for study and for rethinking the ways they enable Luther students to learn. The awards provide recipients with a limited amount of reassigned time and/or funding to support their scholarly work.

- Tenured faculty in accounting, economics/management, mathematics, and music are eligible to apply.
- One or more awards may be made in each area annually. Awards of up to $2,000 are typical. Funds awarded may be used any time during the 2021-22 fiscal year. Awards are paid out in the form of reimbursement for project costs and may not be taken as a stipend.
- Proposals must include a concise plan for study or for scholarly or creative work, a project timeline, and a letter of recommendation from the applicant’s department head.
- Awards may be used for any expenses associated with the proposed scholarship project, including but not limited to travel costs, conference fees, equipment and supplies, software and books, and duplication and publication costs. Funds may also be used to employ student research assistants or other help in support of the project. Proposals should include an itemized list of estimated expenses or otherwise indicate how the award will support the faculty member's professional development activity.
- All books, equipment, and other non-consumables purchased with award funds become the property of Luther College.
- Fellows in any given year must meet periodically to discuss their scholarly or artistic work and the ways in which it will contribute to their teaching.
- A final report, including a list of expenses, is due at the project’s completion.

AWARD ADMINISTERED BY THE ACADEMIC DEAN AND THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS

The Ruth Caldwell Endowed Faculty Fellowship
This endowment honors Professor Ruth Caldwell for her dedicated service to Luther College, its students, the liberal arts, and the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics. In order to enhance and promote excellence in student learning, the fund provides awards for faculty in the department in support of their research, scholarship, and other professional development activities.

- Members of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to faculty in French.
- One or more awards may be made annually. Awards of up to $2,000 are typical. Funds awarded may be used any time during the 2021-22 fiscal year. Awards are paid out in the form of reimbursement for project costs and may not be taken as a stipend.
- Proposals must include a concise plan for scholarly work and a project timeline.
- Awards may be used for any expenses associated with the proposed scholarship project, including but not limited to travel costs, conference fees, equipment and supplies, software and books, and duplication and publication costs. Funds may also be used to employ student research assistants or other help in support of the project. Proposals should include an itemized list of estimated expenses or otherwise indicate how the award will support the faculty member’s professional development activity.
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AWARD ADMINISTERED BY THE ACADEMIC DEAN AND THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING, AND MANAGEMENT

The Uwe J. Rudolf Endowed Faculty Fellowship
This endowment honors Professor Uwe Rudolf for his dedicated service to Luther College, its students, the liberal arts, and the Department of Economics, Accounting, and Management. The Rudolf Faculty Fellowship will be awarded to faculty in economics, accounting, and management to support their scholarly work and other professional development with the goal of enhancing and promoting excellence in student learning.
● Members of the Department of Economics, Accounting, and Management are eligible to apply.
● One or more awards may be made annually. Awards of up to $2,000 are typical. Funds awarded may be used any time during the 2021-22 fiscal year. Awards are paid out in the form of reimbursement for project costs and may not be taken as a stipend.
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● Awards may be used for any expenses associated with the proposed scholarship project, including but not limited to travel costs, conference fees, equipment and supplies, software and books, and duplication and publication costs. Funds may also be used to employ student research assistants or other help in support of the project. Proposals should include an itemized list of estimated expenses or otherwise indicate how the award will support the faculty member’s professional development activity.
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