



## Interdisciplinary Teaching/Research Grant Program

- Purpose** These annual awards provide financial support for AddRan faculty members to engage in interdisciplinary and collaborative teaching or research projects. This might involve working with colleagues at TCU, other academic institutions, or with community organizations on projects such as the following:
- A new interdisciplinary course (not simply team-teaching)
  - Revising an existing course to emphasize interdisciplinary inquiry
  - A new, or revision of an existing, interdisciplinary program
  - An interdisciplinary research project with colleagues in different fields
  - A community-engaged teaching or research project
- Eligibility** Open to all full-time AddRan faculty members. Previous awardees are welcome to apply, but priority will go to first time applicants.
- Award** The Dean will make three awards of \$3,000 each, to cover project-related expenses (not as salary). Possible uses of these funds include, but are not limited to, the purchase of books or instructional materials (including computer hardware or software), inviting a consultant to campus, travel to professional meetings or workshops, purchase of teaching or research-related materials, or hiring of student research assistants. Funds will available from June 1 for use during the fiscal year only (June 1 – May 31).
- Application** Applications must include a CV, a two-page prospectus describing the proposed project, identifying individuals involved, and a brief statement of how the awardee(s) will use the funds. Specifically, each prospectus must address how the project will reflect interdisciplinary teaching or research. The application deadline is the first Monday in March. Submit all materials combined in a single PDF document to Dr. Peter Worthing ([p.worthing@tcu.edu](mailto:p.worthing@tcu.edu)).
- Evaluation** The members of the AddRan Research and Creative Activity Committee will review and evaluate the applications. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean, ranking the proposals based on based on the degree to which they reflect the stated goals of the grant as well as their overall merit and quality. Notification of awards will take place on or about April 15.
- Reporting** A project report must be submitted to the Dean by the end of the fall semester of the year in which the grant is awarded.