The <u>Public Policy Center (</u>PPC), in collaboration with the <u>lowa Center for Research by Undergraduates</u> (ICRU), is pleased to offer funding for UI faculty who would like to hire an undergraduate student(s) to assist with their policy relevant research. Up to ten \$2,500 awards will be made for the Summer 2021 term.

The goal of these grants is twofold:

- Provide faculty with more capacity for their policy relevant research
- · Create more opportunities for undergraduate students to be involved in research

Eligibility is limited to full-time, tenure-track faculty who otherwise would not be able to hire a student to participate in their policy relevant research. Students receiving a Summer ICRU Fellow award will not be eligible to work on a Summer Policy Research project concurrently.

Applications should be a maximum of two pages and include the following:

- Name, title, department, and contact information for primary investigator
- A description of the research project in high-level terms
- · Role for the student(s) involved in the research
- Potential impact of the research (e.g., publication, grant application, policy relevance)
- · Description of how the funds will be used (see below)

Additional **priority** may be given to:

- · Projects that engage undergraduate student(s) in a meaningful way
- · Faculty who involve a student(s) from underrepresented populations in research
- Projects led by junior faculty members
- Projects that include a goal of submitting a grant proposal for external funding

Applications will be accepted until March 29, 2021 and should be submitted electronically to julianna-lee@uiowa.edu. Funding decisions will be announced within 3 weeks of the submission deadline and funding will be available as of May 15, 2021. Funding is for summer 2021; however, unspent funds may be used through the Fall semester.

Funding may be used for the following expenses specific to the project:

- Remuneration for student personnel, up to \$2500
- Up to \$500 in additional funding is available for other appropriate expenses, which may include:
 - Data collection, survey development support (available via the ISRC)
 - ° Software, supplies
 - *Research participant payments

The Public Policy Center and the Iowa Social Science Research Center (ISRC) can provide support at no cost for:

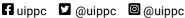
- Learning/sharing sessions for faculty on how to effectively engage undergraduates in research
- · Assistance in finding interested, eligible, underserved students in the UI community
- · Connection to our campus partner, the lowa Center for Research by Undergraduates
- · Grant development and submission support

Additionally, students are eligible for and encouraged to participate in the Iowa RISE Summer Policy Research Institute, a 6-week social science research training program.

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