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WHO ARE WE?

- **Turan Kayaoglu**, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, is a Professor of International Relations. Trained as a political scientist, Turan published two books and about two dozen peer-reviewed articles on international relations theory, human rights, and religion and world politics.

- **Lisa Isozaki**, Research Administrator, has been at UW Tacoma since May 2014. Prior to this, from 2009-2014 Lisa was the Program Administrator for the Polar Science Center in the UW Applied Physics Laboratory managing over $15M in annual grant funding from a variety of federal sponsors including NSF, NASA, DoD, and ONR. And from 2000-2009, Lisa was a Project Manager at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center managing several large NCI funded grants focusing on the early detection of ovarian and breast cancer.

- **Kara Luckey**, Research Development Consultant, joined the Office of Research this summer, where she assists faculty throughout the research development and proposal process, with particular emphasis on editing and writing support, designing project approaches, and articulating project justifications and impacts. Kara holds a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Colorado, Denver, and has experience conducting and managing interdisciplinary research using a variety of quantitative and qualitative approaches.

- **JoAnn Kocha**, Program Coordinator, has been at UW Tacoma since January 2015. Prior to her position in the Office of Research, JoAnn worked as an Administrative Assistant at the UW Foster School of Business and UW School of Medicine. JoAnn is a former educator teaching within the Puyallup School District.

OUR MISSION

To help UW Tacoma to realize the campus strategic goal #2: “We champion publicly engaged scholarship.”

OUR OVERARCHING GOALS

- Raise the profile of research, scholarship, and creative activities across the campus and in the community.
- Assist UW Tacoma faculty to pursue externally sponsored research funding.
- Support student research experiences.
- Offer professional development workshops to help faculty in their research, scholarship, and creative activities.
- Help the faculty to partner with public agencies and community groups in the mutual pursuit of publicly engaged scholarship.

AS YOU START YOUR CAREER AT UW TACOMA, CONSIDER...

- What is your research focus? Can you describe it in a 1-page research brief?
- What funding do you need to pursue in order to support your research?
- Are there external collaborators and/or community partners that are critical to your success?
- Who are the UWT and/or external mentors that can help guide your research program and career?
- What distinct advantages does being in Tacoma bring to your research, and how might you articulate them?

LET US HELP YOU PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

- Meet with us to discuss your research and let us help you think about funding, partners, community connections, and resources that are available to you to support your research, scholarship, and creative activities.
- Attend the Office of Research Faculty Development Series workshops in the Tioga Library Building 307b.
- Participate in our quarterly Faculty Lightning Rounds followed by a faculty social to learn about research, scholarship, and creative activities being done across campus with an opportunity to make new connections.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Please schedule an introductory meeting with us, if you haven't already, and let's get started! Turan: turan@uw.edu (692-5856); Lisa: lisozaki@uw.edu (692-4905); Kara: kluckey@uw.edu (692-4964); JoAnn: jkocha@uw.edu (692-4977)
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Office of Global Affairs

Global Innovation Fund

This fund provides initial support for initiatives and programs that enhance the UW's global engagement and reach. Examples include:

- Planning and development of innovative study abroad programming for students
- For existing faculty-led study abroad programs, developing distinct new programming
- Research collaborations
- Faculty and student collaborations
- Faculty exchanges
- Distinguished scholar support
- Cross-college and interdisciplinary conferences, symposia, and workshops
- Seed funding for new project development

Eligibility

- UW faculty members, research scientists, and non-faculty researchers are encouraged to apply.
- All applicants must have the support of their college, school, or department. Cost-sharing demonstrates this commitment.
- Study abroad programs must be confirmed and administered by UW Study Abroad.
- Awards cannot support programs long-term. Applications for programs will not be considered for more than two consecutive years.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Funding priorities

Applications aligned with one or more of these strategic goals and initiatives will receive highest priority:

- UW Race & Equity initiative
- UW Innovation Imperative
- UW Population Health initiative
- Cross-college collaboration
- Proof of concept, clear outcomes, and sustainable funding models
• Strategic regional priorities (specifically Asia)

**Awards for study abroad programming also prioritize:**

• Innovations in curriculum
• Facilitating research, service, and/or internship opportunities for students
• Engagement with partner faculty, students, and/or institutions
• Quarter-long programs, especially those offered winter quarter
• Programs involving subjects or locations less commonly represented in study abroad
• Programs developed to serve students underrepresented in the study abroad community

**Budget**

• Funding will be awarded up to $20,000, though most awards are much smaller
• Awards can cover up to 75% of the total program cost. The balance must be matched by departments.
• UW Study Abroad program budgets may be used in place of the GIF budget template

**Funds may be used to support:**

• Academic student employees, postdoctoral fellows, professional travel, computing expenses, supplies, and other program-related expenses

**Funds may not be used to support:**

• The purchase of alcohol, faculty or staff salaries, or dissertation research

**Departmental support**

• Applicant college(s)/school(s) or department(s) must cost-share at a minimum of 25 percent (or more) of the total program cost.
• Applicants proposing study abroad program development may be eligible to substitute salary or in-kind support.

**Award disbursal**

• Depending on the project, award funds may be disbursed to the lead applicant’s department, the UW Study Abroad program account, or both.
• For awards disbursed to the lead applicant’s department, budgets must accept revenue transfers.
• Unused funds must be returned to OGA.
**Reporting**

Submit the following to the Office of Global Affairs at uwget@uw.edu, following the timeline below:

- A brief narrative report documenting use and impact of funds
- A budget report reflecting actual expenditures – update the budget submitted with your application
- Please mention the Global Innovation Fund in any communications or news related to funded projects

**Timeline**

*Applications are accepted each fall. Requests for funding may be considered outside of the regular award cycle for exceptional innovative proposals. Contact us to learn more.*

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**Application process**

1. Download the application
2. Please use Adobe Acrobat to complete the application
3. Save completed application as a .pdf
4. Title the .pdf as follows: LeadApplicantLastName_GIF_2016.pdf (for example: Mendoza_GIF_2016.pdf)
5. Submit completed application via email to uwget@uw.edu

**Application elements:**

*Abstract*

*Narrative statement*

1000 words maximum. Cover all of the following points:
• Key activities illustrating proof of concept
• Design and timeline
• Projected outcomes
• Alignment with Race & Equity initiative, Innovation Imperative, and/or Population Health initiative
• Vision for program sustainability and future funding
• Cross-college collaboration
• Strategic regional priorities

Biosketches

Budget proposal

• A template is provided in the application. If you already submitted a UW Study Abroad program proposal, the budget submitted with that application is adequate and you do not need to complete this portion of the application.
• Allowable costs: Student research assistants, postdoctoral fellows, professional travel, computing expenses, supplies, and other program/project related activities.
• Awards may not be used for faculty and staff salaries.

Departmental endorsement

• Electronic signatures acceptable
• If used for dean/chair approval, attach to the PDF a copy of emails endorsing the proposal

Questions?

Email uwgif@uw.edu

APPLY NOW

https://www.washington.edu/globalaffairs/gif/
Call for proposals

Deadline: December 4, 2017
Decisions by: March 15, 2018
Funding to start target: April 15, 2018

A call for proposals: The University of Washington 2018 Innovation Awards – Environmental Sciences

For more than 150 years the University of Washington has been a place where the imagination thrives. New discoveries are made every day in laboratories across campus and in the field, where faculty, staff and students work together to tackle some of the most intractable problems we face. Many of the challenges confronting us today in areas such as climate, biodiversity and habitat preservation require fundamental discovery-based research that is novel in its approach and has the ability to break open new territory in a field. The University of Washington Innovation Awards will fuel innovative research that addresses problems of humanity.

Innovation Research Awards seeded through existing gift funds from the President’s office, are support unusually creative early and mid-career faculty in health, natural, social and engineering sciences. Innovative discovery-based individual research or smaller scale collaborative research projects will be supported rather than extensions of large-scale ongoing research programs. The goal is to foster high-payoff work that promises to be transformational but for which other funding sources are limited.

The Innovation Awards will encourage, nurture, bring together, and celebrate creative thinkers in our midst. A second purpose of the Innovation Awards is to increase public awareness of academic innovation. We hope that the efforts seeded by this program will stimulate philanthropic support of additional innovation awards.

Innovation Research awards will be made each year in selected areas that will be rotated each year. For FY 18, awards will be available in the environmental sciences. Research plans with a focus on engineering, the basic physical sciences or that have primary applications to human health will not be considered. Preference for these awards will be given to Assistant and recently promoted Associate Professors. Awards are open to Faculty members from each of the three University of Washington Campuses. Award recipients are expected to publish their results in appropriate journals and give talks on and off campus.

https://www.washington.edu/research/resources/funding-opportunities/the-university-of-washington-innovation-awards/apply-for-an-innovation-award/
Selection Process

- Innovation Research award criteria: highly innovative, potentially transformational research proposals. Preference will be given to Assistant and Associate Professors. Research Faculty are eligible to apply. Funding: Innovation Research awards will be up to $150K/yr x 2 years.

- Proposal: a two-step process

Step 1: Email the following materials as a single PDF to research@uw.edu:
  - Project Summary (1 page maximum)
    - **Abstract**: Provide an executive summary of this project, including overall goal, methodology and significance for a well-educated lay audience.
    - **Unique Aspects**: Describe unique or distinctive aspects of this project. How will the project break open new territory in your field? How will it lay the foundation for a solution to a real world problem?
    - **Principal Investigator**: Provide a brief description of expertise.
  - Project Description (3 page maximum)
    - **Overview**: Provide an overview of this field and the need for this project.
    - **Relevant Efforts**: Describe past and current efforts that are relevant to this project.
    - **Goals and Methodology**: State the major goals of this project and summarize the methodologies and time frame to be used in achieving them.
    - **Impact**: Describe the potential impacts of achieving these goals. How will results, resources, or best practices be disseminated?
  - 3-page CV citing up to 10 most relevant publications and list of active grants
  - 1-page description of how your research accomplishments and/or personal characteristics provide evidence of innovation or creativity.
  - 1 page budget that includes the following budget categories: salaries and wages; benefits; materials and supplies; equipment; travel; contractual services; other services. Indirect costs will not be charged on these awards.
  - 1 page budget justification
  - A letter of Support from Department Chair

Step 2
Finalists will be invited to prepare a video presentation of their work for viewing by the selection committee.

- **Innovation research awards selection committee**
  - Will include UW members of the National Academies and faculty members with scholarly expertise appropriate to judge applicants.
  - Organized and run by Office of Research; chaired by Carrie Harwood, Associate Vice Provost and member of the National Academy of Sciences.

- **Application deadline and award dates**
  - Application deadline: December 4, 2017
  - Decisions by March 15, 2018
  - Funding to start target: April 15, 2018

- **Follow-up**
  - Annual Report due one month after annual renewal date each year
  - Final Report due one month after completion

Questions should be directed to Matt Orefice, Assistant Director, Office of Research at research@uw.edu.

**FAQs.**

- Q. Can faculty members apply jointly for an award? A. Yes, collaborative projects are encouraged.
- Q. Is a project that is focused on field work eligible for an award? A. Yes.
- Q. Is a project that uses a model organism(s) as an experimental model appropriate? A. Yes.
- Q. Can innovation award funds be used to support faculty salary? A. Yes.
- Q. Can lecturers apply for a research innovation award? A. No. You must have a research faculty appointment.
- Q. Do the funds awarded need to be spent in two years. A. No the award can be spread over three years.
- Q. How do you define a “recently promoted” Associate Professor? A. An Associate Professor who has been in rank no more than five years.
- Q. Does my application need to be routed through the Office of Sponsored Programs? A. No your proposal should be submitted directly to the Office of Research (research@uw.edu).
- Q. Can the award go to extend an existing grant-funded project? A. No.
The Foundation Center[1] is an independent nonprofit information clearinghouse established in 1956. The Center's mission is to foster public understanding of the foundation field by collecting, organizing, analyzing, and disseminating information on foundations, corporate giving programs, and related topics. It is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy and strives to easily connect non-profits with grantmakers.

The UW Tacoma Library is a Funding Information Network Partner with the Foundation Center and provides free training for the Foundation Directory Online and the Foundation Grants to Individuals databases. Also available are a variety of supplementary materials and services useful to grantseekers as well as the core collection of the Foundation Center's publications.

For additional resources, see the Grants & Nonprofits[2] subject guide.

Search FC Databases (In-Library Access Only)
| **Foundation Directory Online**<sup>[3]</sup> (FDO) | The FDO offers detailed profiles on over 100,000 foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities, updated weekly. In addition, searchable databases with over 2.4 million recently awarded grants and over 700,000 recently filed IRS Forms 990 are available.  
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| **Foundation Maps**<sup>[4]</sup> | Interactive mapping tool designed for grantmakers, policymakers, researchers, and academics. Create compelling visual portraits showing where philanthropy has made an impact and where opportunities still exist by overlaying grant data with over 100 demographic and thematic data sets.  
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| **Foundation Grants to Individuals Online**<sup>[5]</sup> | Updated quarterly, this database provides access to over 6,200 foundations that give a minimum of $2,000 to individuals annually. Training opportunities, resource lists, and additional links to information are also included.  
**Now available remotely and on all UW campuses** |

Contact Serin Anderson  
[serin@uw.edu]<sup>[6]</sup>

or

Anna Salyer  
[anna3@uw.edu]<sup>[7]</sup>

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