Bucknell Arts Council High-Impact Faculty Research Grants
PROPOSAL GUIDELINES, Fall 2024

Funds must be spent in either Fall 2024 (these proposals will be reviewed within two weeks of 9/15 and 10/15) or in Spring 2025 (these proposals will be reviewed within two weeks of 11/15).

OBJECTIVE
High-impact research grants of up to $1,500 are provided by the Bucknell Arts Council (BAC) to assist faculty to engage in short-term research activities in an arts discipline that are not fully covered by other campus resources. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, research-related trips to performances, museums, libraries, archives, or other relevant sites; purchasing books, software, or other materials that are not available on campus; meeting with research collaborators; or any other potentially high-impact short-term research activities that require a budget and will lead to arts-related research results that can be specified. Funds are available only for reimbursable expenses and may not be requested as a faculty stipend.

These grants will be awarded by the BAC on a competitive basis.

ELIGIBILITY
All tenured and tenure-track faculty members whose research focuses on the arts are eligible to apply for these high-impact research grants regardless of departmental affiliation. When sufficient funds are available, proposals from non-tenure-track faculty who will be returning to Bucknell for a complete academic year will be considered.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
Each application must include all components described below, **assembled into a single file** (doc or PDF) and emailed as an attachment to Director of the Arts, Joe Scapellato (jfs037@bucknell.edu).

1. **Cover Page.** On the cover page, please provide the following information: a.) your name b.) your department c.) your position (assistant, associate, full, visiting, etc.) d.) the title of your research project, and e.) whether or not you are applying for other internal or external grants for these projects (and if so, what those grants are).
2. **Proposal.** The proposal must include the following subsections:
   a) Description and Rationale: Explain in 1000 words or less what your arts-related research project is, the relevance, importance, and/or timeliness of this research, how this grant will help you to conduct this research, how you plan to use this research, and how you will integrate this research activity into your larger artistic research program.
   c) Budget: Include a budget (either narrative or itemized) for up to $1,500.
3. **Current C.V.**

DESCRIPTIVE ASSESSMENT
Grant recipients are expected to email a short descriptive assessment to jfs037@bucknell.edu by the end of Summer 2024. These assessments will help us continue to offer grant opportunities in the future.