

ERFA Faculty Research and Creative Activity Awards Fact Sheet

Inaugurated in AY 2014-2015, the ERFA Faculty Research and Creative Activity Awards have supported two faculty members yearly in order to advance the careers of the awardees by funding their scholarly and creative activities. The \$2500 awards have been used by the awardees to hire student assistants, to travel to pursue their research and to present their work at conferences, and to acquire equipment related to their scholarly and creative endeavors.

Following a Request for Proposals (RFP), a Committee of the ERFA Board meets to review submitted proposals based on the following criteria:

- The project's demonstrated contribution to knowledge and scholarship in the applicant's discipline;
- The significance of the project to the discipline; and
- The applicant's ability to carry out the proposed project.

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Past winners of the ERFA Faculty Research and Creative Activity Awards are:

Ruma Chopra – Department of History (2017-2018)

Alan Soldofsky – Department of English & Comparative Literature (2017-2018)

Ningkun Wang – Department of Chemistry (2017-2018)

Nicole Dubus – School of Social Work (2016-2017)

A.J. Faas – Department of Anthropology (2016-2017)

Faustina DuCros – Department of Sociology & Interdisciplinary Social Science (2015-2016)

Katherine Harris – Department of English & Comparative Literature (2015-2016)

Patricia Albers – Department of Art & Art History (2014-2015)

Emily Chan, Kathryn Blackmer Reyes, & Christina Mune – University Library (2014-2015)