

ADDRESSING FACULTY REVITALIZATION

Talented and productive faculty may reach a point in their careers when their expertise is no longer competitive or they wish to move their career in a new and different direction. Re-engaging or refreshing these faculty is essential for both the individual and for the institution.

The UMMS Faculty Vitality Award provides funding for mid-career and senior faculty to undergo a focused experience or project, consistent with one or more of the missions of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Our vision is that all faculty are engaged, productive and highly satisfied with their careers at UMMS.



Office of Faculty Affairs

Building Partnerships for Faculty Success

FACULTY VITALITY AWARD

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Vitality Award

Career Rejuvenation

Career Development

Academic Vitality

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Vitality AWARD

Awards support activities to enhance, expand, improve:

- **Research** development and mastery of skills to increase competitiveness for research funding
- **Teaching** capabilities and educational scholarship
- **Clinical** techniques that improve the quality of health care delivery
- **Commercialization** efforts relevant to the academic missions and joint strategic plan
- **Leadership** and administrative skills

GOAL OF THE AWARD

Support for faculty to pursue a career objective in a new area of research, education or clinical practice. The award is targeted for mid-career and senior faculty who have been productive, but wish to acquire new skills and knowledge or pursue a change in career goals to remain engaged and productive at UMMS/UMMHC.

The award is intended to promote faculty rejuvenation, career development, and academic vitality.

Application deadline: February 16, 2015

ELIGIBILITY

- Full time, employed faculty, appointed at UMMS for ≥ 6 or more years
- Rank of Associate Professor or Professor (modified or unmodified)
- Tenured or non-tenure track faculty
- Tenure-track faculty are not eligible
- Individual or teams (up to 4) may apply

See details at umassmed.edu/ofa/career/VitalityAward

FUNDING

The award is funded jointly by the Office of Faculty Affairs and the applicant's department or program.

Office of Faculty Affairs (\$5,000-40,000)

- Costs associated with the project or activity such as supplies, travel, tuition or equipment

Department or Program

- Salary/benefits for the applicant(s) for the period of the award

The award is not intended as bridge funding of continuing research, hiring personnel or buy-out of clinical time.