

ACM FaCE Project: Phase II

Creating and Disseminating Sustained Advances in Liberal Arts Collaboration

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Next Funding Deadline: December 1, 2009

The primary goal of Phase II of the FaCE project is to foster and enhance the rich collaboration within the ACM, and by doing so, foster collaboration more broadly within higher education by disseminating models and practices discerned through careful evaluation. The key themes of Phase II are **Collaboration; Sustainability; Outcomes and Impact**.

I. New research collaborations (4 categories)

*While research activities may involve collaborations with students and faculty across disciplines on a single campus, special priority will go to proposals focused on **promoting collaboration across campuses and disciplines**. Typically, awards will range from \$3000-\$6000; projects involving several collaborators and efforts to develop international courses or programs (Area C) can be funded at a higher level, up to \$15,000.*

- A. Innovative faculty/student research collaborations** that have the potential to demonstrate the effectiveness of new approaches. *These proposals should be able to make a case for **innovative** models of faculty-student research collaborations that can be **sustained** beyond the grant.*
- B. Research projects by several faculty that**
 - Include either collaboration across colleges or collaboration across disciplines and
 - Have potential for continuation after grant.
- C. Research collaborations** that facilitate innovative on- or off-campus courses or programs with a multi-cultural or international focus that have the potential to become new models for the ACM.
- D. Projects addressing the scholarship of teaching and learning** at residential liberal arts colleges that have the potential for allowing liberal arts colleges to create more effective and substantial learning for their students.

II. Collaborative Events (3 categories)

Collaborative events may involve collaborations with students and faculty across disciplines on a single campus, but these grants also will be focused especially on promoting collaboration across campuses and disciplines. Awards will be variable, ranging up to \$15,000, depending on the scope of the event. The project has these goals:

- A. Support collaboration** by gathering faculty from multiple campuses (with students, when appropriate) to discuss **substantive research topics**.
- B. Foster best practices in teaching** by gathering faculty to explore approaches to advising, pedagogy, use of technology in learning, evaluation of teaching, and addressing the needs of this generation of students
- C. Increase internationalization** by enabling faculty engaged in international and multicultural studies to network, share ideas and explore means to collaborate across campuses.

<p>New for December 2009: FaCE grants involving substantive collaborative work can be funded at levels up to \$15,000</p>
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*Talk to your campus FaCE Liaison or to ACM Vice President John Ottenhoff
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competitive project. <http://www.acm.edu/face>*