



INTER-DISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

The **Office of Liberal Education**, and the **Office of Research for Undergraduates**, solicits applications from teams of undergraduates to propose interdisciplinary research projects. Four awards of up to \$500.00 are anticipated for each team.

Purpose: The purpose of IDEA is to provide teams of students with opportunities to collaborate with faculty across disciplinary boundaries, and to intentionally apply knowledge from different fields, to address a research question.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

- 1 A team should be comprised of at least 2 students.
- 2 The application must be sponsored by at least one faculty member.
- 3 Students must be in good academic standing.

PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

The one page application must include the following sections:

Research Question: should be supported by disciplinary citations, and the need to ask/explore this question.

Nature of the IDEA Collaboration: Include an explanation of the synergistic nature of the interdisciplinary approach/strategies. How does this team bring together expertise that is essential to addressing the problem?

Broader Significance/Applicability of the proposed project

An additional page should be used to provide a Budget justification.

Submit completed application to miamiplan@miamioh.edu

TIME LINE

Deadline for applications: November 9, 2018

December 7, 2018: Winning teams will be notified

Spring 2019: (1) Conduct project (2) Present outcomes at "Project Roundtables" as part of the Undergraduate Research Forum in April 2019, where they will offer information on how the project was conceived and conducted. A final report will be due no later than finals week. The report should discuss challenges, accomplishments, future directions, and suggestions for program improvement.