

Guidelines Governing Applications for External Grants
Dean of Faculty's Office
Trinity College

The College provides support to faculty in applying for and managing grants to support faculty research. In order to fully support the research endeavors of the Faculty, the College determines eligibility to apply for external grants as follows.

All tenure-track and tenured faculty, as well as faculty with renewable long-term contracts, are eligible to apply for grants. Requests by others, including visiting faculty, staff, unaffiliated or grant-supported individuals, will be reviewed jointly by the Director of Faculty Grants and the Dean of Faculty's Office.

Requests for courtesy appointments for the purpose of providing an institutional affiliation for grant application purposes must be brought forward, to the Dean of Faculty's Office, by an academic department or program, which must demonstrate their support for the proposed grant submission. Departmental requests must specifically address any infrastructure needs, and how existing departmental resources will be sufficient to conduct the proposed research or house and use the proposed equipment.

Opportunities will be assessed on a case-by case basis, based on the factors below:

- Potential overhead
- Applicant's grant-writing experience
- Term of the grant and PI future plans for institutional affiliation
- Infrastructure needs
- Student research opportunities
- Other institutional involvement