

COS Early Research Support Grant Award Application

(Formerly Small Grants)

The **COS Early Research Support Grant** fund is available to untenured, tenure-track faculty to promote scholarly activities and to provide support as they begin their research program at EIU. The intent of the fund is to provide supplementary materials and equipment to enhance faculty members' research/creative activities or to provide funds to assist faculty members with expenses associated with presenting research/creative activity results at a professional conference.

10-12 grants are available each academic year. The average amount of each grant is \$500.00. Faculty members apply annually for funds throughout their probationary years.

The **COS Early Research Support Grant** applications will be available on the COS website. Please turn in the completed application to your department chair's office. Recipients will be announced in early December. All Applications shall be submitted on this form and typewritten.

Note: Only visible text will be printed. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Applicant Name _____ Department _____

Department Chair _____ Department Priority _____
(Signature denotes approval) (Department Chair Prioritize)

Title of project, if applicable:

Brief description of the project or activity, including a description of special equipment or materials needed:

Estimated total cost of the project/activity:

Amount requested from the COS Early Research Support Grant fund:

Department contribution, if any, to the project, activity, or purchase of equipment: