Memorandum

Date: September 17, 2013

Re: RIGE New Junior Faculty Research Startup Program and Eligibility Requirements

To: Frances Bronet, Dean, Architecture and Allied Arts
    Brad Foley, Dean, School of Music and Dance
    Tim Gleason, Dean, School of Journalism and Communication
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From: Stacy Williams-Wright, Administrative Director
       Research, Innovation and Graduate Education

This memo serves as a notice that funding is available this year for the RIGE New Junior Faculty Research Startup Program (formerly named the New Junior Faculty matching support program or New Junior Faculty Award) sponsored by Research, Innovation and Graduate Education. The program provides 1:1 matching support incoming faculty receiving support at the college/department/unit level. Please note that eligible recipients with confirmed appointments may receive up to $2,000 in 1:1 matching support after accounting details have been verified by department budget managers. Please circulate this notice as appropriate within your area.

RIGE will contact college/unit level administrative and financial directors by mid-October and the deadline for award verification will be November 8, 2013. Please see the RIGE New Junior Faculty Research Startup Program guidelines online for further eligibility information http://rfd.uoregon.edu/content/rige-new-junior-faculty-research-startup-program-2013-14.

If you have any questions regarding the award, eligibility, faculty who were held over from last year, please contact me at stacyw@uoregon.edu or 541-346-2888. I look forward to working with your financial and administrative staff to verify eligibility and help make this a seamless process for faculty in your areas.
If you mention the award in written correspondence for recruitment letters for 2014-15, we request the following language be used: “Research, Innovation and Graduate Education offers a RIGE New Junior Faculty Research Startup Program to support junior faculty as they establish their research activities at the UO. Faculty who receive funding from their school/college/department/unit will be eligible for up to $2,000 matching support to fund research expenditures (exclusive of faculty salary).”