In order to enhance and support research productivity during summer semester 2019,
Summer Research Awards will once again be available from the Dean’s Office.

**The criteria for receiving an Award will be similar to past years.**

Eligibility will be based on research productivity as demonstrated by publications in high quality journals, or success in getting prestigious external research grant funding (e.g., NSF, NIH). In addition, the School of Accounting has a list of its top 20 journals, which has been approved by the Dean. In part, that list has been based on the ABS list, and in part upon other external rankings of Accounting Journals. Other high quality journals, across all disciplines, will be judged primarily according to the 2015 ABS List as currently published. Faculty applicants must have published at least one article in an ABS Category 4 journal or two articles in an ABS Category 3 journal within the past 3 calendar years (i.e., 2016-2017-2018). Articles with more than four co-authors may be subject to additional scrutiny.

**The link to the 2015 ABS List is:**
<http://charteredabs.org/academic-journal-guide-2015/>

Eligibility for summer 2019 Faculty Research Grants will be based on final manuscript acceptance date—as distinct from any “conditional acceptance” date or publication date. This practice is intended to be consistent with the counting protocol used for research manuscripts in the annual evaluations process.

To receive an Award, faculty will need to send the full manuscript citation, including co-authors and their affiliations (if any), the name of the journal, and documentation of the acceptance, if not already in print.

**In addition, as was the case last year, include the name of the research project(s) you intend to work on during the summer months. This information will be provided to the University Vice President of Research who will document the research projects that are supported by the College outside of faculty 9-month contracts.**

The Award will be $10,000 paid out during the first summer term. An article published in a “world elite 4\* journal” will provide an added $5,000 in funding.

Faculty who receive a Summer Research Award will be able to teach one course during the summer semester. As a norm, we prefer that Summer Research Award recipients teach (at most) one summer course. The purpose of this expectation is not to deprive faculty of funding, but to reinforce the importance of dedicating appropriate time to efforts that lead to high quality research.

The Awards are not available to faculty who are already receiving research support specified in their letter of appointment (e.g., recently hired faculty).

The Awards will announced by mid-February.