

SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS

Academic Year 2026-2027

(Faculty Research Program, Humanities and Creative Works, Literature Review Articles, New Ph.D. Grant, Thesis/Dissertation Projects, Book/Article Manuscript Writing Program, Book Editorship Grant, Interdisciplinary Research)

Activity		<i>First Term</i>		<i>Second Term</i>		<i>Third Term</i>	
		<i>Research Projects for Implementation in the Second Term</i>		<i>Research Projects for Implementation in the Third Term</i>		<i>Research Projects for Implementation in the First Term AY2027-2028</i>	
Call for Submission of Proposals							
Deadline for Submission of Project Proposals with Departmental Action to RGMO							
- Regular Faculty Research Project Grant (Competitive per College), New Ph.D. Grant, Book/Article Manuscript Writing Program, Literature Review Articles Grant, Book Editorship Grant - Creative Works Grant (Competitive, Once a Year Call for the Whole University) - Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Teams should be composed of at least 3 faculty members coming from at least 2 different colleges, with distinct disciplinary differentiation among the proponents.)		July 3, 2026	Friday	November 6, 2026	Friday	March 5, 2027	Friday
FRP/SPG Proposals	IR Proposals	July 6, 2026 to Sept. 19, 2026		Nov. 9, 2026 to Jan. 22, 2027		March 19, 2027 to May 15, 2027	
Technical Review of Proposals by Internal Experts - Initial review of proposals 1st revision of proposals by faculty proponents - Final review of proposals	Scheduling of the Research Panel Meetings						
CRC meetings for the evaluation and approval of submitted project proposals	Research Panel meetings for the deliberation and approval of IR proposals	October 5-9, 2026	Mon-Fri	February 8-12, 2027	Mon-Fri	June 7-11, 2027	Mon-Fri
RGMO communicates CRC action on project proposals to faculty proponents							

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		Research Projects for Implementation in the Second Term		Research Projects for Implementation in the Third Term		Research Projects for Implementation in the First term AY2027-2028	
<u>FRP/SPG Proposals</u>	<u>IR Proposals</u>						
Proposal revision after CRC meeting (i.e., proponent to address the CRC recommendations)	Proposal revision after Research Panel meetings (i.e., IR Team to address the Research Panel Members’ recommendations)	October 12-16, 2026	Mon-Fri	February 15-19, 2027	Mon-Fri	June 14-18, 2027	Mon-Fri
CRC Meetings for the Final Approval of the Revised Project Proposals	Research Panel’s final approval of the revised IR proposal	October 19-23, 2026	Mon-Fri	February 22-26, 2027	Mon-Fri	June 21-25, 2027	Mon-Fri
RGMO communicates CRC action on project proposals to faculty proponents							
Ethics Review of Proposals		(Wk7-14 T1AY26-27 & Wk1- T2AY26-27)		(Wk7-14 T2AY26-27 & Wk1- T3AY26-27)		(Wk7-14 T3AY26-27 & Wk1- T1AY27-28)	
Accomplishment and submission of ethics checklists			Mon-Fri		Mon-Fri		Mon-Fri
Initial screening of submitted protocol Initial screening by REO		October 26 – December 18, 2026 to January 15, 2027	Mon-Fri	February 22 – April 30, 2027 to May 7, 2027	Mon-Fri	June 28 – August 13, 2027 to September 10, 2027	Mon-Fri
Completion of documentary requirements							
Expedited Review Expedited review		October 26 – December 18, 2026 to January 15, 2027	Mon-Fri	February 22 – April 30, 2027 to May 7, 2027	Mon-Fri	June 28 – August 13, 2027 to September 10, 2027	Mon-Fri
1st revision of protocol by faculty proponents (if modifications are required)							
2nd review by RERC member (Review of Resubmitted Protocol)							
RGMO Communicates Ethical Clearance for Expedited Reviews to Faculty Proponents		November 23-27, 2026		March 29 – April 2, 2027		July 19-23, 2027	
Full Board Review Proponent to provide data collection protocol in lay language		October 26 – December 18, 2026 to January 15, 2027	Every month (to be scheduled)	February 22 – April 30, 2027 to May 7, 2027	Every month (to be scheduled)	June 28 – August 13, 2027 to September 10, 2027	Every month (to be scheduled)
Distribution of protocol to RERC members							
Full Board Review Meeting							
1st revision of protocol by faculty proponents							
2nd review c/o RERC Chair (Review of Resubmitted Protocol)							
RGMO Communicates Ethical Clearance for Full Reviews to Faculty Proponents		January 18-22, 2027 (Wk 2 Term 2 AY2026-2027)		May 10-14, 2027 (Wk 2 Term 3 AY2026-2027)		September 13-17, 2027 (Wk 2 Term 1 AY2027-2028)	

Signing of the RGMO Research Grant Agreement Form/Contract and the DIPO Intellectual Property Record Form by faculty proponents	To follow immediately after ethical clearance is granted to the project		To follow immediately after ethical clearance is granted to the project		To follow immediately after ethical clearance is granted to the project	
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