

Elliott School Distinguished Research Chair Awards

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

We are pleased to announce the second year of the Elliott School Distinguished Research Chair initiative. The initiative aims to advance faculty research projects by awarding one course release to select faculty, thereby facilitating their efforts to apply for external funding in the amount of \$75,000 or more. Up to three of these awards will be given each academic year, depending on the rigor of the proposals and the availability of funding.

Eligibility:

Awards are open to all budgeted Elliott School faculty who will be on sabbatical or active service at the Elliott School for the duration of the award period. Proposals must also include plans to apply for external funding in the amount of \$75,000 or greater in the following academic year. Unfortunately, non-budgeted ESIA affiliated faculty are not eligible for this award. Please contact esi-research@gwu.edu if you have questions about eligibility.

Application Procedure:

The complete proposal should be submitted electronically. The application consists of three components:

- Application form - The application form can be found [here](#).
- Narrative - This should include a description of your research project, a timetable for completion, and an explanation of how the course release you are requesting will enhance the rigor, value, or impact of your research. You must also include plans for pursuing external funding related to your project. Your description should not exceed four pages. (The narrative can be submitted directly via the form above.)
- CV - Please include a recent copy of your CV. (The CV can be submitted directly via the form above.)

Review Process:

Awards will be based on the merit and necessity of your request (including previous course releases, etc.), the clarity of your proposal, as well as the availability of funds. Awards will be announced by mid-April 2024.