



The Glen and Jean McKenzie Professorship ***Criteria/Selection/Directions***

The Glen and Jean McKenzie Professorship Endowment Fund was created by the Oregon Agriculture Foundation (OAF) within the EOU Foundation (EOUF) to provide financial resources for the teaching faculty of Eastern Oregon University.

Criteria

The Glen and Jean McKenzie Professorship will be awarded to members of the teaching faculty who are employees of Eastern Oregon University and who present a successful proposal detailing *how such an award will increase knowledge and practices connected to the management, operation and stewardship of traditional farming and ranching practices. Faculty must also demonstrate that their work will have the effect of promoting and supporting agricultural and/or related studies at EOU.*

The Glen and Jean McKenzie Professorship will provide an annual award, based on the available earned interest in the fund, for up three (3) successive years. Faculty will be required to submit competitive proposals for review and selection by the Oregon Agriculture Board of Directors per the process outlined below. Funding levels not to exceed \$10,000 per year.

Selection and Awarding Process

To be named the Glen and Jean McKenzie Professor, faculty must submit proposals for competitive review by the OAF Board. Competition is open to members of the EOU teaching faculty. The Board evaluates proposals according to established criteria. Upon finding one or more proposals acceptable, the Board may request presentations to be made.

The OAF Board will inform the EOU co-Presidents of their selection. The selected professor(s) may receive the McKenzie Professorship for up to three (3) years. The award may be made to the same faculty member(s) again in subsequent years, but will require submission of a new proposal per the criteria. Should a faculty member leave their position at EOU for any reason, the Professorship award will be declared void and the selection process will be re-initiated.

Recipients of the McKenzie Professorship will meet with the OAF Board to present their conclusions at the end of their award timeline. Recipients will provide an annual written update to the Oregon Agriculture Foundation Board on the progress of their work in relation to the Professorship.

University Advancement will publicize the professorship with faculty to articulate the donor's intentions, provide direction on use and management of the funds and document that the aforementioned criteria and guidelines have been maintained.

Initial and Full Proposals

See McKenzie Professorship Cover Page and Directions.

Initial Proposals require:

1. The cover sheet.
2. Abstract: A brief summary of the project objectives and proposed activities. (75-100 words)
3. Impact of Project/Rationale. Why is this project important? What will the outcomes accomplish?
4. Budget Outline. Overall costs and major expenses.

If your initial proposal is accepted, the following additional information will be required:

1. Presentation to the Oregon Agriculture Foundation Board of Directors.
2. Research or Creative Plan. A narrative description of the project including methods and procedures to be employed with a clear explanation of how they will lead to the stated objectives and outcomes.
3. Detailed Budget Worksheet: A clear and detailed justification for how funds will be used in your proposal.
4. Dean Approval: The College Dean should sign off on the proposal to acknowledge the faculty member's objectives.
5. Curriculum Vita: A current cv.

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