

## College of Agriculture, Food and Environment 2013-2014 Research Activity Award Application

About these awards: Designed to stimulate research and scholarship, Research Activity Awards (RAA) represent five percent of the annual indirect cost recovery for the college. Ten percent of departmental indirect costs (“enrichment funds”) continues to be directed to departments and is administered by chairs. The focus of the RAA program is enhancing excellence and innovation in research.

Awards will be made to individual or groups of faculty that contribute to:

- building competitiveness in the peer-reviewed science world
- leveraging the investment with extramural funding
- strengthening graduate programs
- encouraging programs with high potential to impact Kentucky’s economy, society, or natural resources

Priority will be given to faculty in early or transitional stages of their career and to multidisciplinary efforts.

### Eligibility

Applications are accepted from department chairs for the following activities planned for fiscal year 2014:

- Faculty-directed research support (bridge funding, seeding new initiatives, mini-grants, student research enhancement, etc.)
- Research seminars/ symposia/ workshops
- Research equipment purchases, maintenance, repairs, and upgrades
- Page charges for Assistant Professors only (max of one publication per year)
- Travel to conduct research, gain experience with cutting-edge research tools and methods, or collaborate on grant proposals. NOTE: travel to present research at professional meetings will not be considered.

### Excluded Uses

RAA funds cannot be used for:

- Faculty salary (including teaching buyouts) or supplements
- Purely instructional or service costs
- Routine office supplies and equipment

### Due Dates

Completed RAA Application forms (attached) should be forwarded to [rs\\_AGResearch@uky.edu](mailto:rs_AGResearch@uky.edu) by department chairs, complete with their endorsement, no later than **July 22, 2013** for expenditures occurring before December 31, 2013, and **December 3, 2013** for expenditures from January 1 to June 31, 2014. Applications will be accepted at any time, but those received by the deadlines will have priority consideration. Any RAA funds not expended by June 31 will be reallocated to other worthy applicants. Departments may submit more than one application; however, a department’s total request should generally not exceed \$10,000.

**HES Applicants:** Funding for the School of Human Environmental Sciences is administered by the Director of HES, Dr. Ann Vail. Requests should be submitted to Kim Henken, [kim.henken@uky.edu](mailto:kim.henken@uky.edu).

Questions? Please contact the research office at 257-3333 or [rs\\_AGResearch@uky.edu](mailto:rs_AGResearch@uky.edu).



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Research Activity Award Application**

Faculty Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Funding use:

Statement indicating how the funding will meet COA guiding principles of innovation and excellence:

Itemized Budget:

Total budget amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Less departmental match -\$ \_\_\_\_\_ = RAA requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Departmental Fiscal Officer Name & E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Chair endorsement, including evidence of financial need:

Chair Name (please type): \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadlines:**

Application  
Announcement  
Expenditures

**Fall**

July 22, 2013  
August 1, 2013  
December 31, 2013

**Spring**

December 3, 2013  
January 1, 2014  
June 31, 2014

HES Chairs: send to Kim Henken, [kim.henken@uky.edu](mailto:kim.henken@uky.edu)

Other Chairs: send to Research Office, [rs\\_AGResearch@uky.edu](mailto:rs_AGResearch@uky.edu)