

BULLOCK FUND AWARD GUIDELINES

The Bullock Fund

The Bullock Fund is a state fund established through the will of Evelyn Bullock to support student and faculty research projects in Communication Disorders and Sciences. Funds may be used in the area of speech, language and hearing services and clinical training.

Support for Communication Disorders and Science Research

Funds for support of student or faculty research may include research-based program or clinic development, dissertation research, and other student-generated research. Preference will be given to graduate student research.

Award Amount

For the current application cycle, a total of \$1,000 to \$3,000 is available for support. Funds must be used for the purpose for which they are awarded.

Eligibility

CDS faculty (.50 FTE or greater) and graduate students making satisfactory progress toward completion of their graduate program who have not previously received a Bullock Fund Award are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to doctoral students, particularly to support research activities for which no other funding sources are available. Funding requests exclusively for PI/researcher FTE/effort will generally not be awarded. International students should check on funding requirements for receiving scholarship money.

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit a brief (3 page maximum, single spaced) request for support that includes the following sections:

Section 1: Overview—A brief description of the research activity for which support is requested. (5 points)

Section 2: Significance—A description of the importance or significance of the proposed research. This should include an explanation of why the research is important to the field of Communication Disorders & Sciences. (20 points)

Section 3: Methods—A description of the method with delineation of the specific research procedures. (30 points)

Section 4: Budget—A budget that clearly identifies the amount of funding requested, broken down by categories as appropriate. It should also include a statement regarding other sources of funding for which the faculty/student has applied or has available to support the proposed activity. (30 points)

Section 5: Outcome—A description of the desired outcome of the project. (15 points)

Timelines and Application Process

Applications for the Bullock Award will be reviewed beginning week 3 of spring term. Applications must be electronically submitted to Samantha Shune, sshune@uoregon.edu. Pending the availability of funds, applications may be considered after the deadline; however, priority will be given to applications received by the Friday of week 2.

Review and Notification Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Director of the Communication Disorders and Sciences Program and at least one additional CDS faculty member. Applications will be reviewed and decisions made within three to four weeks following the submission deadline and all applicants will be notified of the status of their request in a timely manner.

Follow-up Report

At the completion of the project the faculty/student will present the results of the project to the CDS faculty, and if appropriate, submit for publication.

Questions about the Bullock Fund

Contact Dr. Samantha Shune, Director of the Communication Disorders and Sciences Program, sshune@uoregon.edu, or 541-346-7494. *In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, these guidelines will be made available in accessible formats upon request.*