LENFEST JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Application deadline: December 1, 2015

Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grants, established in 2015, are designed to provide additional financial support to Junior Faculty who do not have significant other sources of current funding to help complete projects to meet the expectations for tenure. Untenured associate and assistant tenure-track professors, who are not being reviewed for tenure in the current academic year, are eligible to apply.

Grants may be used for a variety of purposes, including, but not limited to the following:

- Workshop for a book manuscript
- Subvention funds to support publication
- Travel / honorarium / etc. for senior faculty or potential referees from other universities to visit Columbia (this could include organizing a talk).
- Attending an academic conference to promote one’s visibility
- Hosting a research symposium or seminar group
- Visiting libraries or research archives
- Launching a research project for which regular funding is not available

Applications may be made for amounts in the range of $1,000 - $15,000. Several stipends will be awarded each year to Junior Faculty across all Arts & Sciences departments.

A committee of recently tenured faculty will review the applications and announcement of the awards will be made before the end of the fall term.

Each application must include:

1. A **completed application form** (see attached) which includes details about/specifies other sources of funding that will contribute to the project, as well as matching funds available from the applicant’s department.

2. A **brief (<500 words) description of the planned use of the award**. This should include a clear rationale for how these funds will advance the applicant on the route to tenure.

3. A **budget justification** for the requested funds.

4. A **curriculum vitae (CV)**.