

Gibbs Research Fellowship in Architecture

One of the central aims of the Gibbs College of Architecture's Strategic Plan is to increase faculty research. To this end, the Gibbs Research Fellowship in Architecture is designed to reward faculty with track records of excellence in research. The Gibbs Research Fellowship is open to faculty at all stages of their career. The Gibbs Research Fellowship provides \$5,000 per year for a three-year period. The award may be used to support research expenditures or awarded as a salary stipend. Full-time Division of Architecture faculty are eligible for these awards, except for those who already hold a College of Architecture professorship, the Director, Dean and Associate Deans. Faculty with contracts that expire before the three-year award is fully paid out, will only be awarded Gibbs Research Fellowship funds during their contracted period. If the contract is extended the award shall continue until the conclusion of the three-year period.

Application and Award Process

Applications will be reviewed by three anonymous external reviewers selected by the Director and a Committee A member and approved by the Dean. Reviewers will be drawn from architecture faculty at other schools as well as from a range of fields at OU such as arts and design, the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and engineering. Reviewers will evaluate applications based on two criteria. First, the applicant's track record of excellence in research and creativity relative to their time in rank along with a statement narrating the impact of this work will be considered and given an overall weight of 70%. Second, the expected future research/creative activity, appropriateness of the plans, preparedness of the investigator, and outcomes based on the 5-year plan for research and creativity will be considered with a weight of 30%. External reviewers will assign both numerical ratings based on these criteria (1 to 5 with 5 as outstanding) and offer written feedback to each applicant. The Director, Dean, and a member of Committee A will make the final selection based on the external reviewers' assessment. The aims of the College Strategic Plan may be considered in the final selection.

Applicants shall submit the following to the Director and Directors' Administrative Assistant as a PDF titled Gibbs College of Architecture 2019-2020 Fellowship in Architecture by October 21st, 2019:

- A curriculum vitae highlighting research and creative activity
- A 250-500 word statement of impact narrating how the candidate's research and creativity has had a demonstrable impact on scholars, designers, and/or other communities.
- A five-year plan outlining research and creative activity goals in specific detail by month or quarter.¹

¹ On how to create a five-year plan see: <http://theprofessorisin.com/2014/05/02/why-you-need-a-5-year-plan/> and <https://theprofessorisin.com/2014/05/09/in-response-to-popular-demand-more-on-the-5-year-plan/>