**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OLD GOLD SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

**Application Cover Sheet and Abstract Form**

Within the first three years of their appointment at the University, probationary tenure-track assistant and associate professors with nine-month appointments are eligible for one Old Gold Summer Fellowship to support summer work on an approved developmental project. The award is a fixed amount ($6,000) given in the College of Education as a summer salary stipend (less payroll taxes).

Submit the completed Cover Sheet and Abstract Form, a narrative proposal\*, and an abbreviated CV to your DEO. Before completing your proposal, please read the relevant materials about the Old Gold Summer Fellowship program on the Office of the Provost website [here](https://provost.uiowa.edu/faculty-resources/ui-faculty-awards/faculty-development-awards-program/old-gold-summer-fellowships).

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**TITLE OF PROPOSAL:**

**ABSTRACT:** (1000 CHARACTERS maximum, including spaces): Write the abstract in third person and in active voice. Using clear and concise language that would be understood easily by a layperson, summarize the proposed activities. The ideal abstract (a) educates the reader about the research by describing the content of the work, (b) gives a sense of the scope of the proposed project, and (c) conveys the importance of the research.

**UNDERSTANDING OF OBLIGATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND THE STATE OF IOWA:**

To receive an Old Gold Summer Fellowship, you must sign below to confirm that you (a) meet the eligibility requirements for the award given in the Office of the Provost’s description of the Faculty Development Awards Program, and (b) will return to teaching duties at the University of Iowa for at least one semester of full-time teaching after completion of the Summer Fellowship.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** **DATE:**

**DEO SIGNATURE:** **DATE:**

**DEO REQUIREMENTS:** Review and evaluate the Cover Sheet and Abstract Form and attached narrative proposal and write a letter of endorsement. Submit it with the complete application to the Dean’s Office by the published deadline.

\* The narrative proposal (not more than 5 pages single spaced) should describe your project in language that can be understood by non-specialists in and outside the College of Education. Proposals should include: (a) a clear and concise statement of purpose of your project, (b) the work to be accomplished during your project and your plan for completing the project, (c) the tangible results you anticipate from the project, (d) how the project will contribute to your professional development and benefit your department, the College, or the University, (e) the way in which the project requires a time commitment beyond that involved in normal teaching, research, scholarship and service activities.