

Faculty Pre-Tenure Enhancement Program (PREP)

UTC's faculty members are its most important intellectual resources. Hiring and mentoring new faculty requires a substantial investment of time and money by the Institution and the Department. As a means of further ensuring success towards promotion and tenure, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research is extending a program that supports pre-tenured faculty in bolstering their research portfolio in anticipation of the promotion and tenure process.

With support from the UC Foundation and guidance from the Office of Vice Chancellor for Research (VCR) and the Office of Research & Sponsored programs (ORSP), the following pre-tenure faculty members received and implemented Faculty PREP awards during the 2018-19 fiscal year award period:

Congratulations to our Faculty PREP winners!

| FACULTY PI | PROJECT TITLE | AMOUNT |
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| DR. SUSAN ECKELMANN BERGHEL, HISTORY | "DYING YOUNG: FAMED YOUTH DEATHS AND PUBLIC POLICY IN MODERN AMERICA" | \$11,139 |
| DR. KARA HAMILTON, HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE | "NO CHILD LEFT OBESE: USING INNOVATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMING TO INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND IMPROVE NUTRITION" | \$15,000 |
| PROF. KATIE HARGRAVE, ART | "RESIDENCY AND REMIX: DEVELOPING A NEW BODY OF WORK" | \$8,550 |
| DR. AZAD HOSSAIN, BIOLOGY, GEOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | "APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY FOR SURFACE WATER QUALITY STUDIES IN SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE" | \$14,383 |
| DR. KIRA ROBISON, HISTORY | "HEALERS IN THE MAKING: STUDENTS, PHYSICIANS, AND MEDICAL EDUCATION IN MEDIEVAL BOLOGNA" | \$4,800 |
| DR. JEREMY STRICKLER, POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC SERVICE | "VISIONS OF NATIONAL STRENGTH: MODERN PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AND THE WARFARE-WELFARE NEXUS" | \$13,434 |
| DR. SHAWN TRIVETTE, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND JUSTICE STUDIES | "BUILDING FOOD CITIZENSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY GARDENING INITIATIVES" | \$14,414 |
| DR. SUNGWOO YANG, CIVIL AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING | "WATER HARVESTING FROM AIR POWERED NATURAL SUNLIGHT" | \$14,070 |
| DR. ALEXANDRA ZELIN, PSYCHOLOGY | "SEXISM, GENDER ROLES, AND (SEXUAL) HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AT WORK" | \$4,300 |
| TOTAL: | | \$100,090 |