

**Faculty Research Grant Application 2023-2024**

The Center for Research on Global Engagement (CRGE) grants support high-quality research designed to strengthen Elon’s commitment to [diversity and global engagement](https://www.elon.edu/u/diversity-inclusion/). We define global (domestic and international) engagement as an intentional integration of three critical foundational domains: learning/knowledge, skills/behaviors, and attitudes/dispositions (Vandermaas-Peeler, Ruelle & Peeples, 2020). Elon recognizes, values, nurtures, and provides support for innovative approaches that strengthen the linkages between knowledge and experience, placing high value on teaching and learning opportunities that foster students’ global engagement. CRGE funding proposals should be research-focused and have clear potential to contribute to knowledge about and/or teaching and learning practices related to global engagement. Please refer to [our website](https://www.elon.edu/e/academics/crge/index.html) for further information and examples.

Applications are due on **September 29, 2023**. After that date, please contact Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler ([vanderma@elon.edu](mailto:vanderma@elon.edu)) before submitting an application to ensure that there are sufficient funds and that your project is eligible for CRGE funding.

Grants of up to $2,000 will be awarded and **must be spent in the current fiscal year (before May 1)**. Grants must be used to support the research *process* (e.g., reimbursements for materials, travel to collect data). These grants will not fund travel to present the research or a course release. A one-page report on the progress of the research will be due at the conclusion of the academic year.  
  
If you have questions about the application process, please contact Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler at [vanderma@elon.edu](mailto:vanderma@elon.edu) or 336-278-6453.

We welcome applications from individual full-time teaching faculty and from faculty/staff teams at Elon (the team leader must be full-time teaching faculty). Please include the following information for each applicant.

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| Name | | | Today's Date |
| Campus Box | Phone | | Email |
| School/College | | Department | |
| Rank/Title | | Years of Service at Elon by End of this Academic Year | |
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| Title of Proposed Project | | | Amount of funding requested |
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| Short abstract of this project (less than 100 words) | | | |

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| Have you been awarded, or applied for, financial or other support (reassigned time from Elon, external grant funding, etc.) related to your grant project?  Yes  No  If yes, please describe: |
| **List briefly FR&D support you have received over the past three years, if any, and the associated, concrete outcomes from that support.** |

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| Additional Comments (if any) by Applicant | |
| Applicant's Signature | Date |

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**Project Description**

The description should be concise, clear, well–organized, and no more than 5 pages in length, double–spaced. The following information should be included:

1. The nature of your project, including a research question or line of inquiry with research goal(s) clearly articulated.
2. The rationale for researching the question, written for individuals outside the discipline(s), clearly explaining the importance of the work **within the context of scholarship on global engagement**. How might the findings address a gap in the field and/or influence teaching and learning practices related to global engagement?
3. A brief description of the planned methodology or process. If your work requires permission from Elon’s Institutional Review Board, include the date approved or expected approval date.
4. The project’s timeline and itemized budget. How will CRGE funds be used to support the project – for materials/equipment, for travel to conduct the research, or other? What support, if any, will the project receive from other sources on (or beyond) campus?
5. A brief statement about how this research fits within your own research agenda and/or professional development plan.
6. A brief bibliography of sources that have the greatest relevance to your project.

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All application materials must be sent in PDF format via email to [vanderma@elon.edu](mailto:vanderma@elon.edu).

Please submit your application in one complete file.

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