CANISIUS COLLEGE
Office of Mission & Identity
APPLICATION FOR SUMMER RESEARCH/PUBLICATION/PRESENTATION/PERFORMANCE FELLOWSHIP

Submit this form and the proposal to your Chair by October 9, 2015

Name: _____________________________________________

Department: _____________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

Full-time hire date: ___________________________ Tenure Date: __________________

Date of last Canisius Summer Fellowship (if any): ______________________________

On no more than three typed pages, single-spaced, write a description of the project exploring Catholic and/or Jesuit thought with particular emphases on diversity, ethics, global awareness, and/or justice. Keep in mind that many or all members of the review committee are not specialists in your discipline. You should accordingly write in a way that will make clear to an educated layperson the nature, purpose, and significance of the proposed work. You should avoid jargon and explain necessary but specialized words and phrases.

Your proposal should follow the categories listed below. Failure to address these points many result in disqualification of the proposal.

a. Project title
b. Definition of the project, its significance, the problem or subject to be studied, how the proposal project can be used to develop a thesis, clarify a problem or express a new perspective, any hypotheses to be tested, artistic creation to be conceived and presented, and results that are expected.

**NOTE:** The Evaluation Committee places greatest weight upon the clarity with which the project is described and its intellectual/creative merit.

c. The product to be created from the project (conference paper, article, book, artwork, music composition, etc.) Other things being equal, the committee gives preference to original, scholarly and creative work over textbooks.

d. Methodology to be employed.

e. Relevance of project to departmental objectives and the mission and identity goals of the College.

f. Expected dates for completion of project and submission for publication/presentation/performance. Preference will be given to projects that will be completed within the time of one year.

g. Expected publication/presentation/performance vehicle (name of book, journal, publisher, gallery, performance venue).

h. Past record of scholarly publication/presentation/performance – attach a 10-year record (e.g., from or with Curriculum Vita).

i. If you have received a Summer Fellowship within the past five years, please explain how your present proposal builds upon or differs from the former one.

The Mission & Identity Summer Research Program at Canisius College exists to contribute to the professional development of the faculty, particularly in the area of research and/or publication/presentation/performance in the area of Catholic and/or Jesuit thought with particular emphases on diversity, ethics, global awareness and/or justice. The funding of the application must be based on the mutual benefit to the individual faculty member, and to the college, particularly in its mission and identity goals. The fellowship is not intended to fund course preparation and curriculum development. Faculty who will receive a Summer Research/Publication Fellowship, Mission & Identity Course Development Grant or Dean’s Summer Grant or are teaching during the summer session (s) are not eligible. Regulations regarding fellowships are found in the current Norms of Faculty Status and Welfare, Section 7.B. etc.

This program is open to full-time faculty members who have completed at least two academic years of full-time service at Canisius College. **Two summers must elapse between the awarding of one M&I Fellowship and that of another.** Thus, a faculty member who received a summer fellowship for 2014 would not be eligible for another fellowship until the summer of 2017. The program is competitive.
1. On a scale of 1-10, rate this proposal in terms of merit:

2. How does this proposal fit the overall objectives of the department’s programs?

3. What is your estimate of the probability that the faculty member will accomplish this project? (add comments)

4. How does this proposal rank when compared with other research proposals (Summer Grants, dean’s Grant, external proposals) from your department this year? (circle one)

   (1) top 25% (2) second 25% (3) third 25% (4) fourth 25%

Do you recommend that it be granted? _____Yes _____ No

Signature ______________________________  Date____________________
COLLEGE DEAN EVALUATION
Due to Director, M&I via AVP’s Office December 11, 2015

1. On a scale of 1 - 10 (highest), how does this proposal rate in terms of merit? ____

2. Rank of this proposal compared with the other proposals from the college this year_____ out of _____.

3. What is the particular strength of this proposal and the probability of the faculty member's success at completing it?

4. Do you recommend that it be granted? _____Yes _____No

Signature_________________________________ Date____________________

Award Announcement on February 5, 2016