Patton College Research Funding Q&A Cheat Sheet

Q: What kinds of projects does the Research Committee fund?  
A: The main criteria are that projects be educational and research-oriented in nature. So a study on effective techniques for teaching reading would be good. A social event to teach people about the great restaurants in Athens, though fun, would not be a good fit.

Q: Who can apply?  
A: Graduate students and faculty; each has a slightly different process.

Q: What if I’m a grad student working with a professor?  
A: Use the process that fits with the status of the Principal Investigator.

Q: How much money can I get?  
A: $1000.

Q: How often can I apply?  
A: You may submit one proposal per funding cycle.

Q: How do I apply?  

Q: When are proposals due?  
A: Oct. 1, Feb 1, April 1.

Q: I’ve never applied for funding before. Is the process daunting?  
A: The process is pretty simple and friendly. There are examples of successful proposals posted on the website. You can also contact the PCOE Research Committee Chair, Dr. Laura Harrison at harrisol@ohio.edu with questions at any time.

Q: What kinds of things can I pay for with PCOE Research Committee funding?  
A: You can use your funds to pay for anything directly related to the research, such as equipment, incentives, and travel to collect data. Travel to disseminate results is not something this committee funds.

Q: What are my responsibilities once I receive PCOE Research Committee funding?  
A: You will need to submit your receipts to the Dean’s Office and present your findings at a Research Forum.