### FACULTY RESEARCH SUPPORT INITIATIVE

#### **OVERVIEW for Academic Year 2012-13**

## **Eligibility**

Full-time faculty eligible for this support are those with the following appointments: tenure, tenure-track, EE, EE-track, probationary, RTA, and term faculty. Proportional full-time faculty members are eligible to receive a proportional amount of support. These funds are intended to work with the range of existing funding schemes in place in the division.

# General Research Funding

Resources have been allotted to supplement divisional funds to provide eligible faculty with up to \$2200/year for research and professional or academic development support. These funds can also be used to strengthen teaching practices and curriculum development. These funds must be expended within each fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) and can be used toward books, conferences, travel, and other such expenses.

#### Student Assistance

A pool of funding has also been created to provide support for faculty research and projects through the hiring of student assistants; eligible faculty members are invited to apply for this support. These funds can be used to hire New School registered students as assistants for projects directly relevant to the faculty member's research, creative activity or professional development. Students may be engaged as traditional Research Assistants as well as in other ways, e.g., as designers, performers, or media artists. The work should provide experience of some academic value to the student. Although any student can be engaged in the initiative, it is anticipated that many of the funds will go toward graduate support. Eligible faculty can apply for up to \$4,000 to be expended by the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2013. While the pool of money is substantial, it is not unlimited. Review of proposals will take into account where the faculty member is with regard to their review cycle and the quality of the proposal.

Applications will be due in the deans' offices by <u>April 16<sup>th</sup></u> and recommendations will be forwarded to the Office of the Provost shortly thereafter; notifications will begin in the end of May, early June.

This initiative to provide research and professional development support is intended to assist eligible faculty who receive less than \$6200/year in baseline support from their divisions for combined general research/professional development and research/student assistance.