



Office of Research and Creative Activity
2024-25 Faculty Fellows

The Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) is pleased to announce the call for two Faculty Fellows for the 2024-25 academic year. One-year appointments will begin in Fall 2024 and may be renewed for up to two additional years. Fellows will work with the ORCA leadership team and across campus on one or more of the following special projects:

- **Undergraduate research:** Promote existing resources for integrating research into the curriculum, develop a research and creative activity transcript designation, and develop training and outreach to increase undergraduate participation in research and creative activity across UNO.
- **Research development cohorts:** Assist with organizing and delivering content to cohorts of faculty applying to NSF CAREER, NIH R15/R01, and/or National Endowment for the Humanities. Develop metrics and methods to track outcomes of each cohort.
- **Faculty awards and recognition:** Identify opportunities to nominate UNO faculty for local, state, and national awards. Develop system to intake awards and recognition to be shared in monthly updates.

In addition to taking the lead on a special project or initiative, Faculty Fellows also learn about general administrative tasks and priorities associated with supporting research and creative activity at UNO. Faculty Fellows will have a mentoring plan and access to college, campus, and university-wide leadership development opportunities.

Faculty fellows will have a 0.25FTE special workload assignment in ORCA and will continue to have a 0.75FTE workload assignment in their home department/school. Replacement instructional costs will be provided to the department/school (up to \$12,000 for the academic year). The position includes a stipend of \$3,600 with the potential addition of a summer appointment equivalent to one summer course (9% of salary), depending on the scope of work and availability of funds.

All UNO full-time tenured faculty are eligible to apply. Applicants should submit the following materials to Rica McLaren (rmclaren@unomaha.edu), Research Finance Manager, by May 15, 2024:

- Letter of interest, including particular interest in the potential project(s) above or other project ideas of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of support from Department Chair or School Director
- Application approval (email to Rica McLaren) from College Dean

For questions or information, please contact Sara Myers (samyers@unomaha.edu)

