March 3, 2017

Dear Department Chair/Program Directors and Colleagues,

Please share with the faculty in your unit as appropriate.

The Windham Foundation funds grant proposals supporting organizations concerned with the needs and quality of life of Vermonters. Awards are typically between $5,000 and $10,000. Their priorities are to fund small proposal requests relevant to their mission, which will have the potential for high community impact and involvement. Specifically, they look for proposals that relate to:

1. Agricultural preservation and the food systems  
2. Environmental enhancement  
3. Education in the broadest sense  
4. Promotion of the arts, crafts and Vermont traditions  
5. Meeting basic human needs  
6. Historic Preservation where it serves a broad community purpose


Because the Windham Foundation only accepts one proposal from UVM every 12 months, all submissions are coordinated through Sponsored Projects Administration. UVM is eligible to submit one proposal to the next cycle deadline date of May 17, 2017. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload a one-page concept paper as a single document file into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions ([https://uvm.infoready4.com/](https://uvm.infoready4.com/)). Concept papers should include a brief description of the issue you are addressing, your goals for the project and who and how your work will make an impact. The deadline for submitting concept papers through the InfoReady Portal is March 27, 2017 before 4:30 pm after which time the Portal will automatically close. Concept papers will only be accepted through the UVM InfoReady Portal ([https://uvm.infoready4.com/](https://uvm.infoready4.com/))

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