



RHODES UNIVERSITY
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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEAN'S DISCRETIONARY RESEARCH FUNDING
STAFF CRITERIA**

1. The aim of the funds is to stimulate research in the faculty and to increase research outputs, with an emphasis on creative ideas for doing this.
2. Allocation of the funds will be against measurable research outputs (typically an article in an accredited journal).
3. All recipients must provide a one-page report for the first Faculty Board meeting of the following year. The report should indicate how the funds were used and whether the goals were met.
4. The amount of the award will be at the Dean's discretion.
5. The funds should be used to support initiatives not covered by either the JRC or the DVC for Research's Discretionary Fund.
6. Since the money is limited, the fund will concentrate on short-term projects which could lead directly to research outputs.
7. Preference will be given to groups comprising supervisors and candidates.
8. The fund should be used for the following types of projects:
 - writing breakaways,
 - short group research trips,
 - small research workshops in preparation of manuscripts (e.g., for an edited volume)
 - Top-ups for conference attendance and other routine research expenditure may be considered by this fund.
9. The committee will also consider well-motivated applications to allow staff in the faculty to complete their higher degrees.