


## The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

	Policy:	
	<b>Externally-Supported Research Assignments</b>	
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### Policy

In order to increase the numbers of its faculty obtaining support for their research through receipt of prestigious external fellowships and awards, Social and Behavioral Sciences will make available to all members of the General Faculty holding budgeted appointments within SBS the opportunity described in the University's policy on Externally-Supported Research Assignments, University Handbook for Appointed Personnel, Section 8.03.03 (attached). This opportunity will be available on a trial basis for fellowships and awards held during 1995-96, and thereafter if adopting the policy proves financially feasible.

Faculty members who wish to take advantage of this policy should submit a request to the Dean for an Externally Supported Research Assignment at the time they submit their proposal for funding to the external agency offering a prestigious fellowship or award. A request for an Externally Supported Research Assignment should describe the SBS funding requested, should be accompanied by a letter of support from the faculty member's department head or director, and must be approved by the Dean in advance. Faculty holding part-time appointments in SBS will only be eligible for SBS funding under this policy on that portion of their salary budgeted within SBS. Faculty who are applying for an award not included in SBS's list of Prestigious External Fellowships or Awards may petition the Dean at the time of application to add this award to the list; the Dean will forward the petition to the appropriate peer committee.

### Knowledge

SBS will not interpret this policy as providing partial salary support opportunities for faculty obtaining research grants from agencies

such as NSF or NIH providing direct costs for their research expenses.