

Timely Topics

The Timely Topics Research Fund was created to help CJC faculty researchers with costs for studies developed in response to current events.

Eligibility

All full-time permanent faculty members of the College of Journalism and Communications are eligible. All other full-time employees of the college are eligible to apply in collaboration with tenure-track faculty.

General Information

- **Rolling Deadline:** This fund remains available each year until it's spent.
- **Process:** Please submit proposals by email to Marcia DiStaso at mdistaso@ufl.edu.
- **Amount:** The total amount available is \$7,000. Awards are typically funded around \$1,000.
- **Timeframe:** Projects must be completed within one year.

Proposal

Please submit a short proposal that includes:

1. Project title
2. Description of the project and its significance. Please specify the overall research question your project will address and why timeliness is an important factor.
3. Team members, including title and affiliation.
4. Methods/procedures. In this section, discuss how this funding will improve the quality of the research.
5. Proposed budget items. Please list items in order of priority for funding. Examples of allowed expenses: Travel to data collection site, survey sample, participant recruiting, etc. If there are other expenses not covered by the proposed budget, please identify how these financial needs might be met.