



## 2019-20 Faculty Development Grant Awards

### Individual Awards

- Ozgur Akgun, American Studies  
“What You See Is What I See: An Interactive Documentary Project”
- Tejas Bouklas, Biological Sciences  
“Investigation of the Novel Multidrug-resistant Pathogen, *Candida auris*”
- Maria Zulema Cabail, Biological Sciences  
“Obesity-Associated Metabolic Inflammation: NF-kB Cellular Pathway and its Role in Modulating Autophagy”
- Laura Chipley, American Studies  
“The Appalachian Mountaintop Patrol: Interactive Documentary”
- Jacqueline Emory, English  
“Recovering Charlotte Perkins Gilman”
- Curtis Holland, Sociology  
“Class, Gender, and Political Opportunism in post-Brexit Northern Ireland”
- Manya Dhar Mascareno, Biological Sciences  
“Hexim 1: A Mediator of Inflammatory Response to *Typanosoma cruzi*”
- Fernando Nieto, Biological Sciences  
“Changes in Soil Microbiome Composition Following Soil and Vegetational Gradients in a Deciduous Forest”
- Jillian Nissen, Biological Sciences  
“Investigating the Role of Nrp1 in Mediating the Differential Activity of Male and Female Microglial Cells”
- Sarah Smith, Public Health  
“Migration, Citizenship Status, and ‘Home’: Micronesians Negotiating Blended Status Households”
- Sara Williamson, Management, Marketing and Finance  
“Impacts of Consumer Psychology on Product Perceptions and Use”

### Collaborative Awards

- Manya Dhar Mascareno, Biological Sciences, and Kinning Poon, Biological Sciences  
“The Effect of Hexim 1 on the Proliferation Rate of Hypothalamic Peptide Neurons Involved in Dietary Fat Intake”
- Erin Toolis, Psychology, and Runi Mukherji, Psychology  
“Getting to Know You II – Exploring Non-Traditional College Students’ Assets and Barriers”
- Gilda Zwermand, Sociology, and Hyewon Yi, Visual Arts  
“Once a Ghetto: A History of Resiliency, Rebellion, and Revitalization in Brownsville, Brooklyn”