

*This message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs*

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

As part of RIT's continued commitment to faculty success and career development, I'm very excited to announce the AY 2017 Connect Grants Program. The Connect Grants drive discovery and learning within an environment that supports the development of project proposals and the process of peer review. These mini-grants encourage leadership and career development, mentoring, networking and research collaboration, while enhancing and advancing the university's multifaceted initiatives and scholarship infrastructure.

The Connect Grants are offered through funding from AdvanceRIT and the Office of the Provost with advisory support from The Wallace Center's Faculty Career Development Services, the Division of Diversity and Inclusion, and Sponsored Research Services to support leadership and career development for all tenured and pre-tenured faculty at RIT.

Please find the [proposal documents](#) and [online application](#) by visiting the [Connect grant](#) page of the [AdvanceRIT](#) website. Proposals are due Friday, October 27, 2017 by 5 pm with grant awards announced in December.

The AdvanceRIT Team hopes you will consider how the Connect Grants Program may support your career, professional and research goals.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Haefner
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