The 2018 Wilma and Roswell Messing, Jr., Faculty Award

Webster University is proud to be the home of the Wilma and Roswell Messing, Jr., Faculty Award. Established in 1977, the Messing Faculty Award is presented to a full-time faculty member for summer activity which will strengthen the curriculum of his/her department or improve the teaching/learning relationship. The award, a stipend in the amount of $4,500, funds international travel and other expenses related to the summer 2018 activity.

Eligibility
- Permanent, full-time Webster University faculty member
- Faculty in probationary period are encouraged
- Faculty completing or beginning a year of sabbatical or faculty development leave are not eligible

Application Process
- Submit a proposal including:
  - A description of the project, including an international travel component
  - A proposed timeline and itinerary for the project and travel
  - Projected outcomes of the project
  - A detailed budget
- Proposals advancing the mission, vision, and values or Webster University are strongly encouraged
- The following will not be considered: Proposals for individual creative activity; proposals for funding of work toward an advanced degree or for the completion of a doctoral dissertation
- Submit proposals electronically to the Messing Award Selection Committee at provost@webster.edu by Friday, November 3, 2017. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your submission.

Application Deadline
- Friday, November 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Selection Process
- The Messing Award Committee will review proposals and recommend the project demonstrating the greatest promise of strengthening the curriculum of the faculty member’s department or improving the teaching/learning relationship

Award Notification
- The Messing Award recipient will be notified and announced in January 2018

Award Recipient Responsibilities
- Submit a written report of his/her summer activity by September 30 following the summer of the project
- Participate, to the extent possible, in activities related to the promotion of the Messing Award (e.g., serve on “award recipient panels”, speak with future applicants seeking information on the award)

More Information
- Applicants are encouraged to speak to their chair, dean, and/or previous recipients for more information
- Questions: Call the Office of the Provost at 314-246-8242