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 2020 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:
  o A description of the project, including an international travel component
  o A proposed timeline and itinerary for the project and travel
  o Projected outcomes of the project
  o 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 1, 2019. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your submission.

Application Deadline
• Friday, November 1, 2019 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 2020

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: Email the Office of the Provost at provost@webster.edu