

VDS Publication Subvention Grants

Vanderbilt Divinity School is happy to make funding resources available to support costs associated with major peer-reviewed publications. This can include permission fees, indexing, or images/illustrations. This is a secondary funding opportunity, and faculty are expected to have primary sources of funding. VDS subvention grants should not exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility

Eligible faculty include tenured, tenure-track, and continuing-track faculty for whom research and scholarship are included as one of their job responsibilities. Grantees may not submit additional requests within a three-year period.

Funding is not available for Open Access Publishing. If you are interested in open publishing models for your work, please consult the VU Library's [Research Guide to Open Access Publishing](#).

Application

- All materials must be submitted here:
<https://redcap.vumc.org/surveys/?s=R8NKET87FNLX4DDL>.
- Subvention requests must be submitted before the final manuscript goes to press.
- Applications will be considered on a **rolling basis**. Approved subvention expenses will be reimbursed to the faculty member, who will be required to submit an invoice or receipt.
- Subventions will be considered for costs associated with the publication or production of:
 - Scholarly books from a major press
 - Non-print media such as electronic books or the production of a film/video
- If the work is not published, the author is expected to return the subvention grant to VDS.

Cost Sharing Requirement

Faculty members should make every effort to obtain funds for subvention and/or permissions costs from a variety of sources before requesting a subvention. Potential sources include:

- The faculty member's research fund
- Grants available through the press for the project

Some of these potential sources of funding work on established deadlines; thus, faculty members who know that they will require subvention and/or permissions costs funding should explore these options as soon as they learn of their needs for subvention and/or permissions funding.

Applicants should expect a response to their proposal within two weeks.

Please direct all questions to [Kathryn Dudley](#).