

## 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.link/rfwh02ik>.
- 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](#).**