

# Benefits & Programs

## University-wide programs to address your needs:

The University of Miami recognizes the excellence of its teachers, scholars, and researchers through a variety of programs. Example programs for faculty include the Provost's Award for Scholarly Activity and the University Distinguished Professorships. In addition, the UM Faculty Senate awards the James W. McLamore Outstanding Service Award, the Outstanding Teaching Award, and the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award. These awards recognize the exceptional efforts of University of Miami faculty and other members of the UM community.

## Programs unique to A&S faculty:

### Start-up, seed and bridge funding

The College of Arts & Sciences offers several programs to help incubate and nurture research. Start-up funding is available to help new faculty establish a research agenda. Seed funding invigorates scholarly productivity with smaller grants to pursue new research or to complete ongoing projects. Bridge funding provides temporary support when grant funding has ceased and there is a reasonable expectation of future funding.

### External Reviewer

The External Reviewer program assists Principal Investigators who are writing proposals for more than \$50,000 to a major agency such as NIH, NSF, NEH, DOE, etc. The program provides an honorarium to senior scholars from other universities to review the proposals to help strengthen those applications. This program also applies to book manuscripts or book proposals.

### Proposal editing

The Proposal Editing program assists junior faculty, who are writing proposals for more than \$50,000 to a major agency such as NIH, NSF, NEH, DOE, etc. The program covers editing services from qualified service providers prior to submission of the proposal.

### Course development and enhancement

To promote innovation in teaching throughout the College of Arts & Sciences, funding is available to develop and enhance interdisciplinary courses. Suggested themes that chairs identified as areas of need include innovation, migration, literacy, alternative energy, sustainability, and the shifting balance of Asia's influence economically, technologically, and politically.

### Pedagogy workshops

The College also offers funding for workshops that explore new instructional strategies or techniques. Faculty are encouraged to invite outside experts to enhance teaching and learning in the College.

### Publication Fund

Funding support for faculty publication subvention, page charges, and copyright fees and other valid publication costs.

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## FAST FACTS

**20** Departments  
compose A&S

**18** Programs are  
in the College

**11** World-class  
centers and institutes  
operate in the College

**4** Cultural institutions  
are part of A&S

**440** Full-time  
faculty work in the College

**11:1**  
Student-to-faculty ratio

**4,000**  
Undergraduates

**600**  
Graduate students

**\$37M**  
Annual grant funding  
for research

**239**  
acre main campus in  
Coral Gables

## Teaching & Research

The College of Arts and Sciences (A&S or the College) at the University of Miami is a community of scholars and students that fosters a personal commitment to lifelong learning, intellectual growth, and the enduring values of the liberal arts.

With substantial research funding from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and a number of organizations, the College of Arts and Sciences is a leader in research and scholarship. The National Research Council ranks the College's doctoral programs in sociology, psychology, and philosophy among the best in the country. A&S is home to 440 full-time faculty members representing the very best in their fields.

**"Research and teaching depend upon faculty leadership and creativity. We are committed to attracting, developing and retaining the very best scholars."**

**— Dean Leonidas G. Bachas**

## Travel & Leave



### International Travel Awards

Faculty members may request up to \$1,200 for travel to make presentations at conferences outside of North America.

### Junior Faculty Leave

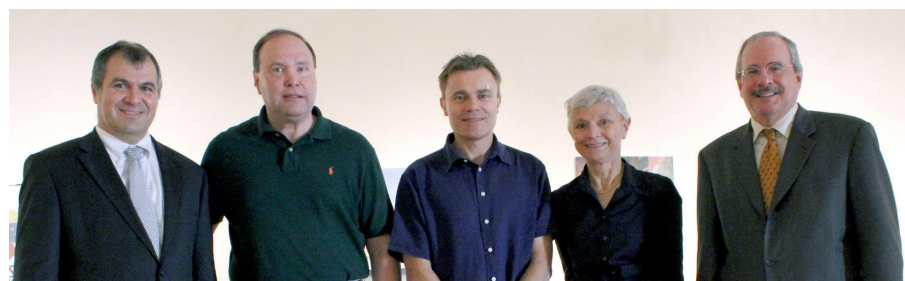
To ensure that faculty members have adequate time to engage in their research, scholarship, and creative productions, all tenure-track A&S faculty are eligible to apply for a one-semester leave during their probationary period.



## Faculty Honors

### Gabelli Senior Scholar Award

The Gabelli Senior Scholar Award recognizes a faculty member at the associate level for interdisciplinary scholarship, outstanding contributions to the College and the University, and exceptional promise of future success. This three-year appointment includes an annual research allocation of \$5,000.



Dean Leonidas G. Bachas, left, with 2012-2013 Cooper Fellows Greg Galloway, Neil Johnson and June Teufel Dreyer and Provost Thomas J. LeBlanc.

### The Cooper Fellowship

The College awards the Cooper Fellowship to three outstanding tenured, full professors each year. The fellowship is a three-year appointment including an annual research fund of \$15,000. Cooper Fellows are chosen based on excellence in contributing to our core missions of scholarship, teaching, and service.