

<p style="text-align: center;">Frederick Douglass Research Award FACULTY APPLICATION FORM</p>

The Frederick Douglass Institute invites applications for the Frederick Douglass Research Award. This research award is in recognition of the principles exemplified by the legacy of Frederick Douglass and the value Douglass placed on education and human rights. The FDI Research Award will be given to a Slippery Rock Faculty Member in honor of Frederick Douglass's legacy in education, civil rights, and scholarship.

Award Criteria:

1. The FDI Faculty Research Award recipient will be encouraged to participate in FDI activities and must serve on the FDI advisory board during the year. The FDI advisory board meets twice per year.
2. The FDI Faculty Research Award Recipient will present their research on campus as part of an FDI Faculty/student discussion series and will be encouraged to submit their research for presentation at the annual FDI conference in April.
3. This Research Award is open to all faculty at SRU and it is highly encouraged that they engage students in their research.
4. **Award Amount:** \$1000 award to be used toward professional development activities related to the faculty member's travel to attend a conference or purchase of supplies for research projects. A travel request will need to be completed and/or an invoice submitted for supplies to receive the award in accordance with SRU policies.
5. Faculty who have not received the award previously will be given first preference.
6. Funds must be used during the fiscal year the award was granted.

Your complete Application must include:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. A 2-page proposal that includes the following components:
 - a. A description of the purpose and context of the anticipated research or scholarship
 - b. The work to be undertaken
 - c. The expected product(s) resulting from the research award (e.g., conference presentation, new paper, new skills, research project funding, scholarship, creative activity, performance).
 - d. A discussion of the expected longer-term impact of the FDI Research Award on your teaching, scholarship, or service at SRU.

Your application can be sent to Dr. Franklyn Charles **via email to:**

Franklyn Charles franklyn.charles@sru.edu. Please indicate the FDI Faculty Research Award in the Subject Line of your email.

**Application Deadline: November 29,
2024**