

# Ronald D. Dodge Memorial Endowment Fund

## FACULTY GRANT

### 2025 Award Program

A grant of up to \$1,000 will be offered to RIT faculty members for financial assistance in supporting research and development efforts conducted during the academic year.

***Projects must have as their purpose improving the effectiveness of faculty engaged in educating deaf and hard-of-hearing students at RIT.***

Applicants must be faculty who have completed at least three academic years of employment at RIT prior to being considered for a grant.

Potential grant recipients are expected to file appropriate documentation to establish the potential impact of the work upon teaching effectiveness for deaf students at RIT.

Offered by the NTID Office of the President  
in cooperation with the  
NTID Professional Development Program

**RIT** | National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
**Professional Development**

## Guidelines for Ronald D. Dodge Memorial Endowment Fund Faculty Grant

1. All faculty directly involved in educating deaf and hard-of-hearing students at RIT may apply for this grant.
2. Applicants must be faculty who have completed at least three academic years of employment at RIT prior to being considered for a grant.
3. Applications will be reviewed by the NTID Professional Development Team. The final decision will be made by the Executive Director of NTID Professional and Student Scholar Development.
4. Awards totaling up to \$1,000 will be granted to support research and development efforts.
5. **Project funding is available from October 1 to May 30.**
6. All necessary funds must be **itemized** in the project budget. These funds will be accessed by the grant recipient(s) through the NTID President's Office. **Travel expenses will not be supported.**
7. Funds are not to be allocated as faculty stipends. Grant funds are to be used for project-related support only.
8. **The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 28, 2025.**
9. Announcement of the grant approval will be made during Spring semester.
10. No application will be considered without approval of the Institutional Review Board for conducting research with human subjects, where this is appropriate. See <http://www.rit.edu/research/hsro/> for details.
11. RIT's [Intellectual Property Policy](#) (C03.0) applies to approved projects.
12. The recipient(s) of the grant will be expected to write a project report. This report will be forwarded to the Dodge family. In addition, the grant recipient(s) must make a presentation to the RIT community. Both the report and the presentation should be completed within the following academic year.

## Ronald D. Dodge Memorial Endowment Fund Award Process 2025

### TIMELINE

1. **January, 2025**  
Call for grant proposals
  
2. **Friday, March 28, 2025**  
Applications due
  
3. **by Friday, April 25, 2025**  
Grant recipient is announced to RIT
  
4. **by May of 2026**  
Report and presentation of results due to the RIT community

### CRITERIA USED IN RATING DODGE GRANT PROPOSALS

1. **Objectives**
  - a. The objectives of the proposal are clear
  - b. The objectives are relevant to the grant's purpose
  - c. Outcomes will impact deaf students
  
2. **Procedures and timelines**
  - a. The procedures and timelines are executable
  - b. Adequate resources are available
  - c. The timeline is adequate for the project
  
3. **Impact on education**
  - a. The proposed product is useful for education
  - b. The proposed product is useful to others
  - c. The duration of impact will be significant
  
4. **Budget**
  - a. The proposed expenditures are appropriate
  - b. The budget is adequate
  - c. The budget is reasonable

**Ronald D. Dodge Memorial Endowment Fund**  
**FACULTY GRANT APPLICATION**

1. **Date application submitted:**
2. **Project Title:**
3. **PROJECT DATES**  
**Beginning Date:**  
**Ending Date:**
4. **PROJECT DIRECTOR INFORMATION**  
**Name:**  
**Title:**  
**Department:**  
**Office Address:**  
**Email:**  
**Project Personnel:**
5. **Description of project:**
6. **Describe the impact on deaf students:**
7. **Project objectives:**
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
8. **Budget:**

Prepare a tentative budget which will be funded by the grant.  
**Be as specific as possible:**

  - **Consultant Fees** (*describe services & total hours*):
  - **Student Assistance** (*specify assigned task & total hours*):
  - **Human Subjects:**
  - **Equipment and Materials:**
  - **Miscellaneous/Other** (*please specify*):
9. **Please list other grants you are receiving that relate to this project:**

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**  
NTID Professional Development,  
[ntidpd@rit.edu](mailto:ntidpd@rit.edu).

For more information,  
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