Categories of Journey Grant Projects

Each of the categories below represents a different type of Journey Grant experience with distinct anticipated benefits. When submitting a project proposal, students will be asked to identify the category that best represents their project goals.

**Academic Enrichment**
These projects encourage students to engage in intellectual discovery outside the classroom by promoting the practical application of the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to alternative settings. Projects that fall within this category will reinforce fundamental concepts and cultivate advanced proficiency within the field of study while fostering greater awareness and understanding of the world beyond the classroom.

Examples of projects that fall within this category include:
- The British Teacher Education Program
- Faculty-led Trips
- Academic Conferences

**Civic Engagement**
These projects encourage students to engage in socially conscious thought and action for the betterment of community. Projects that fall within this category will promote awareness of public issues while fostering the knowledge, skills, and resources to identify and address these issues.

Examples of projects that fall within this category include:
- Village Partners Project
- Service/Volunteerism
- Political Activism

**Leadership Development**
These projects encourage students to engage in careful reflection on their unique leadership style. Projects that fall within this category will examine the theoretical background, historical contexts and core competencies of leadership while preparing students to become effective leaders.

Examples of projects that fall within this category include:
- Jewell in the Desert
- Leadership Workshops

**Professional Development**
These projects encourage students to engage in thoughtful investigation of postgraduate professional opportunities. Projects that fall within this category will develop professional skills and build professional connections while preparing students for entry into the professional environment.

Examples of projects that fall within this category include:
- Internships
- Professional Development Workshops

**Study Abroad**
These projects encourage students to engage in academic study in a foreign country for a summer, a semester or an academic year. Projects that fall within this category will promote personal growth and cultural awareness while introducing global perspectives on political, social, economic, etc., issues affecting the world today.
Undergraduate Research
These projects encourage students to engage in research within a particular field of study that produces reporting of data, presentation of scholarly insights or creation of a new work that adds to the wealth of the discipline. Projects that fall within this category will hone research and writing/presentation skills while cultivating expertise within the field of study. Research can take place on William Jewell’s campus or at another site.

Examples of projects that fall within this category include, but are not limited to:

- Honors thesis
- Laboratory research
- Field research
- Literary research
- Psychology research