

## **Call for 2018 President's Award for Research and Scholarly Excellence (PARSE) Applications**

General Faculties Council is pleased to call for applications for the 2018 President's Award for Research and Scholarly Excellence (PARSE). **The deadline for applications is January 12, 2018.**

PARSE recognizes excellence in research scholarship by Athabasca University Academic and Non-academic Staff.

Academic staff (Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Academic Coordinators) appointed under the Faculty Association agreement to a full-time faculty position in which the person has been or may be granted tenure are eligible for the Award.

Non-academic staff appointed to a full-time Professional or Excluded Professional position are eligible for the Award.

PARSE is given for the specific purpose of bringing a major project to completion in a way which will result in a publishable manuscript (book or monograph) at the completion of the grant period. It is expected that this manuscript will be published within a reasonable time after the completion of the award period.

A PARSE is not to serve as a seed grant at the beginning of a research project, nor is it to support the completion of work which has already been promised under an earlier grant or award, either from Athabasca University or from other sources.

Applications for the PARSE will be adjudicated by the GFC Academic Excellence Awards Committee (AEAC) based on:

- The scholarly merit of the project;
- The likelihood of the project being completed within the Award period;
- The scholarly record of the applicant(s); and
- Demonstration of either publisher commitment to publish the manuscript (or equivalent) or publisher interest in the submission of a completed manuscript (or equivalent) for review and consideration for publication.

### **Important Links:**

- [Academic Excellence Awards Policy](#)
- [PARSE Procedure](#)
- [PARSE Application Form](#) (PARSE Procedure Appendix 1-A) (Word)

Send completed application forms and supporting documentation to the [Governance Coordinator](#), Office of the University Secretariat by January 12, 2018.