**The University of Cincinnati Emeriti/Student Mentorship Award for Collaborative Projects**

*The purpose of the award is to foster research, performance, and other scholarly and creative skills in UC’s undergraduates while helping emeriti faculty stay active in their fields and engaged with the university.*

***The Program***

*Summary:*The Emeriti/Undergraduate Mentorship Award offers competitive funding for rising juniors and seniors to work in partnership with emeriti faculty in developing and implementing independent, original projects relevant to their shared interests. This program is sponsored by the Emeriti Association, with funding and encouragement from the Office of the Provost. Student/emeriti teams from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Up to two awards will be made for the 2022-2023 academic year: $2000 to each qualified undergraduate, starting in the fall term ($1000), with the remaining $1000 in the spring term contingent upon satisfactory progress during the fall term, as determined by the emeritus mentor, and a $1,000 stipend awarded for the academic year to the emeritus mentor-collaborator of each student award winner. Final projects must be communicated to the Emeriti Association Board at the end of the academic year in a scholarly manner appropriate to the field(s) of the collaboration.

*Application Materials to be Submitted:*

* A proposal of not more than two pages describing the *proposed project* and the *nature of the collaboration* (specifying the role of the mentor in carrying out the project), developed by the mentor and mentee working together. Proposals will be judged on the merits of both aspects of the proposal.
* Two letters of recommendation specific to the undergraduate. One of these letters must be written by the emeritus mentor.
* A copy of the student’s transcript. NOTE: A GPA of 3.0 or better is required.

Materials should be sent to Professor Emerita Joanna Mitro ([joanna.mitro@uc.edu](mailto:joanna.mitro@uc.edu)).  Any questions prior to submission should also be sent to Dr. Mitro.

*Requirements:*

(1) Student awardees are expected to register for an undergraduate research course or equivalent offered by their department;

(2) A progress report should be submitted to the emeritus mentor at the end of Fall term;

(3) At the end of the Spring term, student awardees will submit a final report to the Emeriti Association Board and develop an oral talk or poster to be presented at the annual undergraduate research conference or suitable alternative venue.

*Deadlines:*For the current Call for Proposals, all materials should be submitted to [Joanna.mitro@uc.edu](mailto:Joanna.mitro@uc.edu) by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 25, 2022.