The purpose of the CFDR Training Award (TA) is to help CFDR faculty affiliates obtain additional training in analytic skills, new data collection methods, use of a specific data set, or familiarity with a particular software package. We are now accepting applications for training that occurs before September 30, 2015. The CFDR is arranging for a Propensity Score Matching seminar this summer so requests for this topic will likely not be covered.

Each applicant must submit a vitae and a two-page (single spaced) request that includes all of the following: (1) a brief overview of the faculty member's research agenda; (2) details about the course or training (including weblinks); (3) an explanation of how this course or training will support the faculty member's research; (4) the link between the training and future grant/publication activity; and (5) a brief budget. The criteria for selection of faculty projects include centrality to the mission of CFDR, potential impact of the training, link to future grant funding or publication, junior faculty status, and engagement in the Center. Applicants are encouraged to seek some level of departmental matching. Applicants should request funds within the range of $500-$1,500. The funds should be used to cover tuition, materials, and some travel expenses. These funds are not to be used to cover expenses associated with conference presentations.

Within three months of completing the program, each faculty member must submit a one-paragraph statement about how the training aided their research.

The applications should be submitted electronically to cfdr@bgsu.edu by April 1st. However, the committee will review the applications as they are submitted and encourage applicants to submit early. We anticipate funding only 3-4 awards, depending on the level of funds requested.