The University of Colorado – Boulder Retired Faculty Association (UCBRFA) is pleased to call for applications for grants up to $3,000 to aid in new or continuing research projects by faculty officially retired from the University of Colorado – Boulder. The President’s office has generously made funds available for this program, recognizing the continuing research contributions of University of Colorado – Boulder retirees to their fields and to the reputation of the university community.

The UCBRFA Grants Committee will consider the originality, significance, and feasibility of the research. The grants cannot be used to support an applicant’s salary or as reimbursement for past expenditures. Recipients of past grants may apply for further support but only after a year has elapsed since their last grant. Priority will be given to proposals that involve the university, students, or combined faculty or faculty/student project.

Retirees wishing to be considered should submit an electronic application to the Chair of the Committee, James Alleman <james.alleman@colorado.edu>.

Applications will be accepted from 20 April 2022 to 1 July, and grants will be announced by 25 July 2022, with grant funds awarded subsequently. Grant monies must be expended, with an accounting by 14 July 2023. Awardees are expected to provide a brief (approximately 3 pages maximum) report to the Grants Committee by September 2023 unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon.

Please include in your application:

a) A cover page with Project Title and the applicant’s name, former and current university affiliation, date of retirement, email address, and physical contact address including phone number(s).

b) An abstract limited to 150 words describing the major objectives of the work.

c) A description of the project, its purpose, and the expected outcomes, not to exceed 2 pages/single spaced/size 12 font.

d) A budget indicating intended uses of the award.

e) A brief CV not to exceed 2 pages.