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Collaborative Research Advancement Grants Program - Track 1: Pilot Teams

The world's most pressing and complex challenges defy singular analytical interpretation. Being a public, urban institution with a world class creative writing, classics, criminal justice, and academic health center; highly ranked performing & creative art and design colleges; interdisciplinary excellence in sensors, water, advanced transportation, and big data/analytics research, and emerging areas of research strength in robotics, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence, UC faculty are uniquely positioned to team up to confront societal challenges with creativity and scholarly rigor.

This multi-track program provides financial support for team-based research. The Pilot Teams track is for **newly established teams** in the initial stages of research.

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Collaborative Research Advancement Grants Program - Track 2: Strategic Teams

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This multi-track program provides financial support for team-based research. The Strategic Teams track, formerly the *Strategic Collaborative Grant Program*, is for **established teams** in the intermediate or advanced stage of research.

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Faculty Bridge Program

The Office of Research (OoR) understands that maintaining productive programs during periods of temporary funding lapse is critical for future success. The Faculty Bridge Program (FBP) is being established to provide short-term bridge or "gap" funding for established and productive faculty researchers who have had previous external funding, and who have remained active in research and in submitting grant applications, but who are now between funding cycles. The maximum budget request is $10,000. Cost sharing is encouraged.

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Core Equipment Grant Program

The Office of Research (OoR) understands that sustaining and refreshing core facilities is critical for future success of the research enterprise. A new core equipment grant program has been created to address this issue. For this internal grant program, a core facility is defined to be inclusive of shared facilities without government approved charge rates. This program will target proposals from core facilities to support acquisition of new equipment or software to improve core operations or to create a new core facility. The maximum budget request is $50,000.   Cost sharing is encouraged.

Core Capability Development Grant Program

The Office of Research (OoR) understands that sustaining and refreshing core facilities is critical for future success of the research enterprise. A new core capability development grant program has been created to address this issue. For this internal grant program, a core facility is defined to be inclusive of shared facilities without government approved charge rates. This program offers personnel support to existing core facilities to develop new tools / methods / techniques to expand the capabilities of core facilities. The maximum budget request is $25,000. Cost sharing is encouraged.

Science Engineering + Art Design (SE+AD) Advancement Grant

The Offices of the Vice President for Research and Provost are pleased to announce the following internal grant opportunity: The SE+AD Advancement Grant Program, which is linked to our participation in the national Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru) program, whose mission is to "advance the full range of arts-integrative research, curricula, programs, and creative practice to acknowledge, articulate, and expand the vital role of higher education in our global society."

The world's most pressing and complex challenges defy singular analytical approaches and interpretation. Our offices aspire to eliminate barriers and create new opportunities for the mutual integration of the arts, humanities, and social sciences (AHSS) with science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) to stimulate and promote partnerships between divergent, convergent, and analytical thinkers, who, when brought together, think more dynamically about problems too complex to be solved by any one discipline. This call for proposals seeks bold ideas for translational research that attempts to convert basic research knowledge into practical applications that protect, enhance, and improve the quality of life for those most in need in our region. As such, preference will be given to SE+AD teams who will collaborate with a community partner. One grant will be awarded at $20,000, $5,000 of which will be available to support travel to the 2018 a2ru conference.

Trans-Disciplinary Research Leadership Program (3rd Cohort)

The Call for Applications (and the ability to apply) will be released at the end of September 2018.

The goal of the Trans-disciplinary Research Leadership Program is to provide an academic year-long trans-disciplinary team research leadership development training for an elite group of promising, future leaders. The focus will be on practical mentoring and collaborative research project development across disciplines with an actionable deliverable at the end of the year to begin or expand collaborative research. You will emerge with well-developed trans-disciplinary leadership skills and form research connections across all campuses. The resulting projects are expected to generate opportunities for additional indirect funding.

Due Date: 12/31/2018

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URC: Humanities and Social Sciences Cost Support Program

Note: The full program announcement (and the ability to apply) will be posted 10/16/2018.

This program provides financial support for faculty in the Humanities and Social Sciences, **_primarily those in the initial stage of their career_**, to pursue scholarly and creative activities.

The aim of this University Research Council (URC) program is to serve as a seed grant to position UC's faculty in the humanities to: 1) Be more competitive in their proposals for extramural funding, 2) Conduct research and contribute knowledge to their respective fields, 3) Create and contribute work to the cultural and creative industry, and 4) Successful applicants will be expected to provide evidence of prior activity that indicates the potential for high-quality achievement.

Due Date: TBA

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URC: Creative & Performing Arts Cost Support Program

Note: The full program announcement (and the ability to apply) will be posted 10/16/2018.

This program provides financial support for faculty in the creative & performing arts, ***primarily those in the initial stage of their career***, to pursue scholarly and creative activities.

The aim of this University Research Council (URC) program is to serve as a seed grant to position UC's faculty in the creative and performing arts to: 1) Be more competitive in their proposals for extramural funding, 2) Conduct research and contribute knowledge to their respective fields, 3) Create and contribute work to the cultural and creative industry, and 4) Successful applicants will be expected to provide evidence of prior activity that indicates the potential for high-quality achievement.

Due Date: TBA

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URC: Faculty Research Cost Support Awards Program

Note: The full program announcement (and the ability to Apply) will be posted 10/16/2018.

This program provides financial support for faculty research programs, **_primarily for those in the initial stages of developing their research career._** University Research Council (URC) support grants are meant as pilot grants to 1) Leverage additional extramural funding; and 2) to enhance disciplinary knowledge in areas where extramural funds are not generally available.

Faculty from the University of Cincinnati and its affiliate institutions are eligible to apply for the Faculty Research Cost Support Awards program. Research support in the amount of $7,500 will be provided.

Due Date: TBA

URC: Graduate Student Research Cost Awards for Faculty-Student Collaboration

Note: The full program announcement (and the ability to Apply) will be posted 10/16/2018.

This program provides financial support to outstanding graduate students plus funds to support related research costs working in collaboration with a UC faculty member. A total award of $5,000 is available to each applicant.

Support of up to $4,000 will be provided to the graduate student plus up to $1,000 for research costs payable to the department.

The number of applications submitted through each graduate program is limited, and there is a requirement for a pre-review by the department/college of the applicant. Applications will only be accepted from the graduate programs. Students may not apply directly.

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URC: Undergraduate Student Research Cost Awards for Faculty-Student Collaboration

Note: The full program announcement (and the ability to Apply) will be posted 10/16/2018.

This program provides summer support to outstanding undergraduate students plus funds to support related research costs working in collaboration with a UC faculty member. Support of up to $4,500 will be provided to the student plus up to $500 for research costs payable to the department.

All undergraduate students from UC who will not have graduated by September 2018 are eligible for this award. Students who have been accepted into other UC-sponsored summer undergraduate programs are eligible to apply. If awarded, the student will receive the higher of the two stipends and the URC funds will be used for all or part of that support.