New Internal Funding for UA Researchers, Faculty and Students

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The Office for Research & Discovery is happy to announce a series of new internal funding mechanisms open to researchers, faculty and students. This series of awards provides a variety of opportunities—from resources for brainstorming sessions to money for large interdisciplinary projects to industry-focused grants. The new opportunities are:

**Accelerate for Success Grants** [1]
These grants are available to transdisciplinary teams of faculty—for example, teams with faculty from more than one college—who wish to establish or extend successful research programs into an emerging or upcoming federal priority area. Funds are available to position the team to be successful for specific, large-scale often multi-institutional external program proposals. Where appropriate, funds may be utilized to provide initial funding for a University-level initiative that is designed to evolve into a University-wide center or institute, or similarly large-scale effort. Up to $250,000 for the total program cost may be requested, inclusive of a required match. The fiscal year 2017 proposal deadline is April 18, 2016.

**Pilot Interdisciplinary Project Grants** [2]
These grants are available to interdisciplinary teams of two or more faculty—for example, from at least two colleges—who wish to obtain pilot data for a specific external proposal mechanism, generally at the level of $1 million or greater total costs. Total funding up to $100,000 inclusive of match is available. The fiscal year 2017 proposal deadline is April 18, 2016.

**Core Facility Enhancement Grants** [3]
These grants are available to augment scientific capacity through the acquisition of equipment for use by multiple investigators in University core facilities [4]? shared research facilities that provide access to high-quality scientific services. Equipment with a total cost between $100,000 and $300,000 can be requested. An additional $30,000 in core facility use credits can be added to stimulate use; core facility use credits may only be used to cover approved user fees in the core facility. The fiscal year 2017 proposal deadline is Sept. 1, 2016.

**Shared Equipment Enhancement Grants** [5]
These grants are available to augment scientific capacity through the acquisition of equipment for use by multiple investigators. Proposed equipment total cost cannot exceed $150,000. Equipment must be located in a core facility or in a shared, accessible space and must have...
multiple committed users from at least two departments and preferably from at least two different colleges. Equipment must not simply replace existing stock; it must add new capacity to enable competitiveness for an identified funding opportunity. The fiscal year 2017 proposal deadline is Sept. 1, 2016.

**Graduate/Undergraduate Team Interdisciplinary Research "Link" Awards** [6]
These awards are available to an interdisciplinary co-principal investigator team and cover half the cost, including salary and tuition, of a 0.50 full-time equivalent Graduate Research Assistantship and two undergraduate student researchers to support interdisciplinary efforts that will lead to new funding opportunities. In addition, the Link award can include up to $5,000 in Office for Research & Discovery core facility usage credits to cover approved user fees and support for an undergraduate student for two semesters. The fiscal year 2017 proposal deadline is April 18, 2016.

**Graduate/Undergraduate Team Industry Engagement Awards** [7]
These awards are available to match a new UA industry-sponsored agreement with support for graduate research. The industry partner will fund the first academic semester of the graduate assistantship and the Office for Research & Discovery will fund the second, as well as support the undergraduate assistants for the two-semester duration. The purpose of this assistantship is threefold: to catalyze new, funded research between University researchers and industry or to enhance competitiveness for University-industry efforts in the pursuit of external funding opportunities of mutual interest; to enhance the preparation of graduate and undergraduate students to work in an industry environment, as well as to gain experience supervising and mentoring an interdisciplinary team of undergraduates; and to provide undergraduates an intensive research experience in an interdisciplinary team environment oriented toward industry. The fiscal year 2017 proposal deadline is April 18, 2016.

These new funding opportunities are in addition to the ones that ORD has been running and advertising for the past year. All of our internal funding mechanisms can be found on the [Research Gateway](https://uaatwork.arizona.edu/uannounce/new-internal-funding-ua-researchers-faculty-and-students) under [Funding Opportunities](https://uaatwork.arizona.edu/uannounce/new-internal-funding-ua-researchers-faculty-and-students). Make sure to also sign up for our weekly [Funding Opportunities Announcements](https://uaatwork.arizona.edu/uannounce/new-internal-funding-ua-researchers-faculty-and-students) newsletter.

Finally, please note that the office's [Research Development Services staff](https://uaatwork.arizona.edu/uannounce/new-internal-funding-ua-researchers-faculty-and-students) is available to support faculty efforts to secure extramural funding. From strategic advising to proposal support to providing workshops and trainings, research development professionals have the goal of enabling competitive individual and team research.

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