2017 Ivan Allen College Small Grants for Research

IAC Small Grants for Research SGR-A, SGR-B, SGR-C, SGR-D (Replaces SGR, RFG, PDS)
Applications due February 1, 2017

Who is eligible? All tenured and tenure track faculty who have not received SGR funding in 2016

Reporting Requirement: Recipients are expected to submit a brief report at the end of the grant period indicating how the funds were spent, and what proposals, awards, publications, exhibits, etc. resulted from the award.

Scope: SGRs are open to proposals in any area of research pursued by IAC faculty. We particularly encourage cross-school collaborative proposals, and new initiatives that can lead to substantial external funding that will strengthen our graduate programs. We see opportunities in (1) Social Science and Humanities research that makes use of new digital strategies for representing complex systems (2) Science and Technology Studies research that includes collaboration with (and perhaps matching funding from) other GT Colleges and/or GT Interdisciplinary Research Institutes (3) collaborative proposals that leverage and strengthen IAC Research Centers.

SGR-A (More Ambitious Individual and Collaborative Grants)
What is funded? This program provides up to $20,000 to a few competitively selected research initiatives for faculty time, graduate student time, equipment, travel funding, or other research-related resources . Preference will be given to cross school and interdisciplinary projects that are expected to lead to more ambitious proposals for external funding.
Due Date: February 1, 2017
Application Process: Online application with 500 word description of project and budget (URL Now Available: https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd#iac-sgr)
Approval by: School Chair
Selection by: The IAC Dean, based on recommendations by faculty reviewers.

SGR-B (Smaller Small Grants)
What is funded? Up to $5000 in summer stipend or travel or materials for a focused activity that is part of an ongoing research agenda. Examples of eligible activities include (but are not limited to) finishing a contracted book or major article, preparing a creative work for exhibit, preparing an invention for wider release, collecting data, traveling to an archive or other research site, fostering research relationships with academic or other potential partners.
Due Date: February 1, 2017
Application Process: Online application with 250 word description of project and budget (URL Now Available: https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd#iac-sgr)
Approval by: School Chair
Selection by: The IAC Dean, based on recommendations by faculty reviewers.

SGR-C (same as SGR-B but for course release, not $$)

What is funded? One course release for a focused activity that is part of an ongoing research agenda. Examples of eligible activities include (but are not limited to) finishing a contracted book or major article, preparing a creative work for exhibit, preparing an invention for wider release, collecting data, traveling to an archive or other research site, fostering research relationships with academic or other potential partners.

Due Date: February 1, 2017

Application Process: Online application with 250 word description of project (URL Now Available: https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd#iac-sgr)

Approval by: School Chair (in consultation with Directors of Undergraduate/Graduate Studies as appropriate)

Selection by: The IAC Dean, based on recommendations by faculty reviewers.

SGR-D (Requires Matching Funds from School Chair)

What is funded? Up to $2500 in matching funds with approval and match funding by School Chair for research-related expenses of an unusual nature. Examples of eligible expenditures include (but are not limited to) research-related symposia, indexing or subvention fees related to scholarly publication if not otherwise available (capped at $500 match), access to proprietary datasets, research-related equipment purchase, proposal preparation.

Due Date: February 1, 2017, and also accepted on a rolling basis if funds available

Application Process: Online application with 250 word description of project and budget (URL Now Available: https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd#iac-sgr)

Approval and Matching Funding by: School Chair

Selection by: The IAC Dean, based on availability of funding.