2021 Ivan Allen College Small Grants for Research SGR- A, SGR-B, SGR-C, SGR-D

Applications due February 1, 2021

Who is eligible? *All tenured and tenure track faculty who have not received funding for use during the past 2 academic years (for 2019-20 or 2020-2021)*

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 would also particularly welcome proposals that leverage and strengthen IAC and School-based collaborative research centers and laboratories.

SGR-A (More Ambitious Individual and Collaborative Grants)

What is funded? This program provides up to $15,000 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, 2021

Application Process:

Online application with 500 word description of project and budget

https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd/iac-sgr

(Available only from campus networks or VPN) **Approval by:** School Chair

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

SGR-B (Smaller SGRs)

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, 2021

Application Process: Online application with 250 word description of project and budget

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(Available only from campus networks or VPN) **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, 2021
Application Process: Online application with 250 word description of project

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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, 2021, and also accepted on a rolling basis if funds available
Application Process for Feb 1 deadline: Online application with 250 word description of project and budget

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For consideration outside the Feb 1 deadline: Provide School Chair with 250 word description of project and budget. School Chair should forward approved projects with amount of matching funds to Associate Dean for Research.

Approval and Matching Funding by: School Chair **Selection by:** The IAC Dean, based on availability of funding.