

Request for Proposals: Ivan Allen College Internal Grants Programs

The Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts is pleased to announce two calls for internal funding. These include our annual call for small grants for research (SGR) proposals to support (1) **next year's research activities** (AY 2022-2023) and (2) **current professional development activities** (through June 30, 2022). A copy of this RFP and details of recent internal IAC awards are available on the IAC Research Administration website: <https://research.iac.gatech.edu/iac-gt-funding>

(1) Small Grants for Research (SGR) Funding Programs for 2022-2023

The SGR award competition is open to proposals in **any area of research** pursued by IAC faculty. We particularly encourage cross-school collaborative proposals, and new initiatives with the potential to lead to 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.

Due Date	February 28, 2022
Eligibility	All tenure track and tenured faculty who have not received funding from the SGR program during the past 2 academic years (2020-2021 or 2021-2022).
Application Process	Online application with either 350- or 500-word description of project and budget. Apply here: https://fm.iac.gatech.edu/fmi/webd/iac-sgr (On-campus or VPN only).
Approval	Applications are approved by School Chairs prior to review by select faculty.
Selection	IAC Dean, based on recommendations by faculty reviewers.
Funding	Funds will be available in July 2022 and should be spent prior to June 30, 2023.
Reporting	Recipients are expected to submit a brief report at the end of the grant period indicating how funds were spent and summarizing the outcomes and impacts of the project.

SGR-A (More Ambitious Individual and Collaborative Grants)

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 proposals for external funding.

Application: Online application with **500-word description** of project and budget.

SGR-B (Smaller Projects)

Up to \$5,000 in summer salary support or funding for travel and/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, and fostering research relationships with academic or other potential partners.

Application: Online application with **350-word description** of project and budget.

SGR-C (Course Releases)

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, and fostering research relationships with academic or other potential partners.

Application: Online application with **350-word description** of project. Applicants should indicate the semester (Fall 2022 or Spring 2023) they prefer for the release.

SGR-D (Small Research Expenses, Requires Matching Funds from School Chair)

Up to \$2,500 with **approval and matching 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.

Application: Online application with **350-word description** of project and budget.

Preference is for applications received by Feb 28, 2022, but SGR-D applications are also accepted on a rolling basis (if funds are available).

For consideration outside the Feb 28 deadline: Provide your School Chair with **350-word description** of project and budget. Your School Chair should forward approved projects with amount of matching funds to the Associate Dean for Research & Outreach for consideration.

Historical SGR Application and Award Data

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
SGR-A Awards	2	2	4	3	3
SGR-A Applications	4	4	9	8	8
SGR-B Awards	3	1	7	12	6
SGR-B Applications	4	7	9	15	11
SGR-C Awards	4	10	3	2	10
SGR-C Applications	8	12	8	16	13

(2) Summer 2022 Professional Development Funding Programs (previously SODA funding)

Due Date	February 28, 2022
Application Process	Online application with 350-word description of project and budget. Apply here: https://gatech.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1862905 (On-campus or VPN only).
Approval	Applications are approved by School Chairs prior to review by select faculty.
Selection	IAC Dean, based on recommendations by faculty reviewers.
Funding	All funds must be used before June 30, 2022.
Reporting	Recipients are expected to submit a brief report at the end of the grant period indicating how funds were spent and summarizing the outcomes and impact of the project.

Summer Support for Seeking External Funding	
Up to \$4,000 in summer salary support to provide protected time to develop an application for external research funding from a relevant government agency (e.g., NSF, NIH, NEH, USDA, etc.) or philanthropic foundation. Applicants should identify a potential grant solicitation, provide the expected due date for the proposal and a high-level overview of their proposal. They should also briefly summarize their past record of applying for and/or receiving external funding. Recipients of this funding will be expected to attend an IAC grant-writing workshop in Spring 2022 and submit a draft of their proposal at least three weeks prior to the due date to facilitate internal review and feedback before submission.	
Eligibility: All tenure track and tenured faculty are eligible. Preference is given to faculty with limited experience (or success) seeking external funding.	
Application: Online application with 350-word description of proposal, including the targeted grant solicitation and expected due date.	

Summer Support for Curriculum Development or Research Activities	
Up to \$5,000 in summer salary support and up to \$1,000 in other expenses to support individual or collaborative efforts in curriculum development (e.g., to design or re-design a course, a minor, or a degree program or an online teaching resource) or research (e.g., analyzing a dataset, conducting a survey, developing a model, planning a collaboration, completing a manuscript) that support professional development. Examples of eligible expenditures include summer faculty salary (\$5,000 maximum per faculty member) and related expenses such as books, access to datasets or proprietary archives, and graduate or undergraduate hourly support.	
Eligibility: All tenure track and tenured faculty who did not receive a SODA curriculum development or research initiative award in Summer 2021 are eligible	
Application: Online application with 350-word description of proposal and budget.	

Historical SODA Application and Award Data

	2021
SODA-A (Curriculum Development) Awards	3
SODA-A (Curriculum Development) Applications	17
SODA-B (Research Initiative) Awards	12
SODA-B (Research Initiative) Applications	24