Request for Proposals: Ivan Allen College Small Grants for Research Program

The Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts is pleased to announce our annual call for small grants for research (SGR) proposals to support **next year's research activities** (AY 2024-2025). A copy of this RFP and details of recent internal IAC awards, including lists of past recipients, 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 2024-2025

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 academic programs and research profile. We also welcome proposals that leverage and strengthen IAC and School-based collaborative research centers and laboratories and/or connect with priority areas of interdisciplinary research for the broader campus community.

Due Date	Friday, March 8 at 5:00 pm
Eligibility	All tenure track and tenured faculty who have not received funding from the SGR program during the past 2 academic years (2022-2023 or 2023-2024). Please verify your eligibility by checking 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 recipients before applying.
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 2024 and must be spent prior to June 30, 2025.
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)
Up to $15,000 to a few competitively selected research initiatives for faculty time, undergraduate or 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, including hourly student support, 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 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. The application of the course release is at the discretion of the school chair.
Application: Online application with **350-word description** of project. Applicants should indicate the semester (Fall 2024 or Spring 2025) they prefer for the release (or indicate that they don't have a preference).

Historical SGR Application and Award Data

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
SGR-A Awards	2	2	4	3	3	2	4
SGR-A Applications	4	4	9	8	8	10	4
SGR-B Awards	3	1	7	12	6	9	4
SGR-B Applications	4	7	9	15	11	15	10
SGR-C Awards	4	10	3	2	10	3	6
SGR-C Applications	8	12	8	16	13	14	17