Fiscal Year 2023 Research Equipment and Infrastructure Grant

The purpose of this program is to support the acquisition or development of capital equipment and infrastructure that will support and increase research activity on our campus.

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Budget Questions Contact: Tuan Phung, tuan.phung@tamucc.edu

Available funding: $50,000
Award amount: $5,000 to $50,000
Number of awards: at least 1
Eligibility: Research staff and faculty members

Full proposal due: November 1, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time
Award announced: February 5, 2023
Award period: Money must be spent by May 15, 2023

Budget Information:
• Matching funds are allowed
• Items purchased will be the property of TAMU-CC
• Items purchased must be capital equipment or infrastructure

Budget items not allowed:
• Salary
• Travel
• Maintenance agreements
• Equipment and infrastructure for other institutions

Budget items allowed
• Equipment
• Instrumentation
• Infrastructure
• Software
• Books (a collection)

Contact Tuan Phung at tuan.phung@tamucc.edu with questions.
How to Apply

The Review Panel will likely be from a variety of disciplines so provide a description of the equipment and uses in the project summary that is understandable to a lay person.

Please submit the following documents as a single PDF to researchdevelopment@tamucc.edu by November 1, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. CT.

- Internal Funding cover page
  - Including signatures from the Principal Investigator’s Department Chair and College Dean
- Project Summary (no more than 250 words)
- Project Description (4-page limit)
  - References do not count towards the page limit
- Budget and budget justification (2-page limit)
- Price quote from equipment vendor
- NSF Biographical Sketch or CV (3-page limit; for all personnel involved)
  - Biosketches must follow the current NSF format requirements
- Division of Research and Innovation Conflict of Interest Form
  - Submitted as a separate PDF

Review Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed using the criteria below.

1. Potential of the equipment to advance knowledge within a research area or for a creative activity or through student research experiences.
2. Impact of the equipment and associated research/creative activity on campus and the community. Specify the benefits to the campus or community.
3. Potential growth and support of research programs on campus specify how the equipment will make research/scholarship on campus more competitive for external funding.
4. Potential use or demand of the equipment at TAMU-CC and with potential partners, specify who the other researchers on campus that can also use the equipment, add support letters if available.
5. Ability of the investigators to manage and maintain the equipment. Specify how long-term maintenance will be achieved.
6. Appropriateness of the budget.
7. Inclusion and appropriateness of price quotes, construction plans, or other associated documents.

Notes to Applicants

The complete application must be received by the deadline, or it will be returned without review. Acknowledgement must be included when allowed in all publications (books, bulletins, professional journals, news releases, etc.) resulting from this project stating:

"This project was supported by a research grant from the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Division of Research and Innovation."

Please forward a copy of all published material resulting from this research effort to the Division of Research and Innovation.