New Seed Programs

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Our Strategic Alignment

1. Required
   - Opportunity ID
     Is an Evaluation Criteria
   - Research Results
     and Data
2. Required
   - Strategy Plans,
     Workshops,
     Proposal Writing
3. Required
   - External Proposal
     Submissions

Office of Research & Engagement
Program Goals

**Community Engaged Research Seed** – Support research that will positively impact our local, state, regional, and global communities

**Mission Agency Research Seed** – Diversify our research portfolio and increase the number of mission agency research projects

**Interdisciplinary Research Seed** – Grow the number and success rate of large multidisciplinary funding grants

**Biomedical Research Seed** – Foster more successful proposals to biomedical, including basic, applied, clinical, health communications, and health economics programs
Biomedical Research

Award
- Up to $45,000 ($37,500 ORE + $7,500 cost share)
- 80/20 split between ORE and College/Department
- 1 year

Eligibility
- Tenure and Track Faculty or special permission from ORE

ORE Program Alignment
- Faculty Strategy Plans
- Proposal Writing Institute (PWI)
- Develop elevator pitch

Evaluation
- Internal evaluators
- External funding potential and feasibility
- Research innovation and differentiators

Deliverables
- One proposal submission based on research
- Identification of suitable external funding programs
- Mid-term and final report

Due: October 31, 2018
Mission Agency Program – Research Seed

Due: November 14, 2018

**Award**
- Up to $45,000 ($37,500 ORE + $7,500 cost share)
- 80/20 split between ORE and College/Department
- 1 year
- $20,000 cost share per year on successful grants over $100K/year

**Eligibility**
- Tenure and Tenure Track Faculty or special permission from ORE

**ORE Program Alignment**
- Faculty Strategy Plans, Pitch Program
- Proposal Writing Institute (PWI)
- Develop elevator pitch

**Evaluation**
- Internal and external evaluators*
- External funding potential and feasibility
- Research innovation and differentiators

* Depending on Availability

**Deliverables**
- One external proposal submission based on research
- Identification of new potential external sponsors
- Mid-term and final report
## Community Engagement

### Award
- **Amount:** Up to $15,000 ($12,500 ORE + $2,500 cost share)
- **80/20 Split between ORE and College/Department**
- **1 year**

### Eligibility
- Tenure and Tenure Track Faculty or special permission from ORE
- Community based research, scholarship programs, and projects
- Engagement of University of Tennessee students in project through service-learning, independent study, research or volunteer hours

### ORE Program Alignment
- Faculty Strategy Plan
- Potential collaboration with Undergraduate Research
- Community Engagement and Outreach

### Evaluation
- Internal evaluators
- Merit with significant community impact
- Long term sustainability of the project
- Opportunities for engagement with community partners

### Deliverables
- One external proposal submission based on research
- Midway status report detailing work completed, challenges and plans for remainder of the project
- Final report detailing the impact of the work completed
Thank You and Questions

For more information or questions, please send email to AVCRD@utk.edu
Interdisciplinary Research Program

**Award**
- Amount for 1 year: $70,000 ($58,333 ORE + $11,667 cost share)
- Amount for 2 years: $125,000 ($104,167 ORE + $20,833 cost share)
- 80/20 Split between ORE and College/Department

**Eligibility**
- Tenure and Tenure Track Faculty or special permission by ORE
- Must have a minimum of two PI’s each from a different discipline and department
- Multi-institutional collaborations will require separate funding commensurate with their research effort to support their own faculty

**ORE Program Alignment**
- Faculty Strategy Plans
- Proposal Writing Institute (PWI)
- FUSION*

* Suggested

**Evaluation**
- Internal evaluators
- External funding potential and feasibility
- Research innovation and differentiators

**Deliverables**
- One proposal submission based on research
- Identification of new potential external sponsors
- Mid-term and final report

Due: December 12, 2018