

## MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH

The mission of OVPR at IU Bloomington is to work with individuals, teams, centers, institutes, and schools to foster excellence in research and creative activities and to support faculty in competing for external funding. OVPR provides consultation, proposal development services, competitive internal funding programs, and infrastructure for a wide range of research, scholarly, and creative activities.

## INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Bridge Funding Program** *Maximum amount varies.* To provide modest financial support for faculty research and scholarship during times when externally funded research programs are between grant cycles.

**Collaborative Research and Creative Activity Funding** *Maximum amount \$20,000.* Supports collaborative research and creative activities involving tenured or tenure-track faculty, scientists, and scholars who are working with IU Bloomington centers, institutes, or museums.

**Distinguished Faculty and Distinguished Faculty Emeriti Research Fund** *Maximum amount \$3,000 (DF); \$1,500 (DF Emeriti).* Provides support for research expenses of faculty of distinguished rank.

**Distinguished Faculty Research Award & Lecture** *Award amount \$5,000.* Annual lecture, co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, recognizing the research achievements and contributions of an IU Bloomington faculty member.

**Emergency Grant-in-Aid** *Maximum amount \$750.* Supports research and creative activity with a modest subsidy at critical times.

**Emerging Areas of Research** *Maximum amount varies.* Supports key areas of research at IU Bloomington that are novel, current, and capitalize on existing strengths on campus; have the potential for enhancing the volume, quality, impact, and reputation of research at IU Bloomington; and will lead to federal, corporate, or private funding.

**Faculty Research Support Program** Supports new research projects targeted for submission to a specific external agency and whose likelihood of funding would increase with the acquisition of data or proof of concept. Renewals and continuation projects will not be considered.

- **External Resubmission:** *Maximum amount \$75,000.* Eligible projects have been previously submitted for, but did not receive, external funding. Must be innovative and highly rated (overall excellent or very good).
- **Seed Funding:** *Maximum amount \$40,000.* Eligible projects must be new, innovative, and not previously submitted for external funding.

**Grand Challenges Program** *Maximum amount varies.* Intended to build multidisciplinary teams to address pressing issues facing the people of Indiana and strengthen IU's research infrastructure for decades to come.

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[ovpr.indiana.edu/funding/internal-funding-programs/](http://ovpr.indiana.edu/funding/internal-funding-programs/)

**Grant-in-Aid** *Maximum amount \$3,000.* Modest interim support provided for faculty research, scholarship, and creative activities.

**Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute** *Maximum amount varies.* Funded by the National Institutes of Health. Through Indiana CTSI, funding opportunities are available to faculty at IU, Purdue University, and University of Notre Dame.

**IU Collaborative Research Grants** *Maximum amount \$75,000.* Funded by the Office of the Vice President for Research to support outstanding research and cutting-edge discoveries by teams who have not worked together previously in the project's subject matter.

**Mellon Innovating International Research, Teaching, and Collaboration** *Maximum amount: \$20,000.* Supports new directions in international and area studies that include collaborations among faculty throughout the Bloomington campus.

**New Frontiers in Arts & Humanities** *Maximum amount \$50,000.* Supports innovative faculty projects in the arts and humanities university-wide. Funded through the IU President's Office and managed by OVPR and the Office of the Vice President for Research.

**Outstanding Faculty Collaborative Research Award & Lecture** *Maximum award \$15,000.* Offered by Office of the Provost and Office of the Vice Provost for Research to recognize collaborative faculty teams for accomplishments in research, scholarship, and creative activities.

**Research Leave Supplement Program** *Maximum amount based on salary.* Supports research and creative activity at critical times for senior researchers and scholars who continue to pursue active research interests and keep close ties with their departments.

**Retired Faculty Grant-in-Aid** *Maximum amount \$2,000.* Supports research and creative activity with a modest subsidy at critical times. For senior researchers and scholars who continue to pursue active research interests and keep close ties with their departments.

## Looking for external funding?

■ **COS/Pivot** is updated daily, indexes nearly \$33 billion in funding opportunities, and can be set to send individualized alerts. IU maintains an institutional subscription to this service, enabling all faculty to create personalized profiles. We encourage researchers seeking federal funding to search this database.

[pivot.cos.com](http://pivot.cos.com)

■ **Foundation Directory Online** indexes private funding opportunities, and includes valuable information about the granting history and priorities of particular funders. Basic access is free, with premium information and search archiving available through a paid subscription onsite at the IU Libraries. We encourage researchers seeking private funding to search this database, and to contact Jennifer Lawrence ([jennlawr@iu.edu](mailto:jennlawr@iu.edu)) at the IU Foundation prior to approaching prospective funders.

[fdo.foundationcenter.org](http://fdo.foundationcenter.org)

## OVPR CENTERS, INSTITUTES, & MUSEUMS

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[ceem.indiana.edu](http://ceem.indiana.edu)

■ **Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics**

[cgb.indiana.edu](http://cgb.indiana.edu)

■ **Center for Research into the Anthropological Foundations of Technology**

[stoneageinstitute.org](http://stoneageinstitute.org)

■ **Center for Survey Research**

[csr.indiana.edu](http://csr.indiana.edu)

■ **Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology**

[gbl.indiana.edu](http://gbl.indiana.edu)

■ **Indiana Geological Survey and Center for Geospatial Data Analysis**

[igs.indiana.edu](http://igs.indiana.edu)

■ **Indiana Institute on Disability and Community**

[iiddc.indiana.edu](http://iiddc.indiana.edu)

■ **Institute for Advanced Study**

[ias.indiana.edu](http://ias.indiana.edu)

■ **Institute for Digital Arts & Humanities**

[idah.indiana.edu](http://idah.indiana.edu)

■ **Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction**

[kinseyinstitute.org](http://kinseyinstitute.org)

■ **Laboratory Animal Resources**

[lar.indiana.edu](http://lar.indiana.edu)

■ **Light Microscopy Imaging Center**

[www.indiana.edu/~lmic](http://www.indiana.edu/~lmic)

■ **Mathers Museum of World Cultures**

[www.indiana.edu/~mathers](http://www.indiana.edu/~mathers)

■ **Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis**

[ostromworkshop.indiana.edu](http://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu)

□ **Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change**

[www.indiana.edu/~cipec](http://www.indiana.edu/~cipec)



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