



Internal Funding Opportunities

Quest Innovation Fund

Funds innovative pilot initiatives at VCU that help advance the "Quest for Distinction." Faculty, staff, students, and community partners with co-sponsors from within the university are eligible to apply. Requests of \$50,000 or less will be given priority.

<http://www.future.vcu.edu/fund/index.html>

Presidential Research Quest Fund

Supports new, emerging, or continuing research by all VCU faculty. Where possible, the proposed work should advance interdisciplinary research and inter-campus collaboration. The maximum total award is \$50,000 and requires that the PI's department or college provide at least 40%.

http://www.research.vcu.edu/vpr/research_fund/index.htm

Quest Global Impact Awards

Funds proposals from academic units to develop new and innovative programming in support of the Quest for Distinction's internationalization goals. Supports: Collaborative Degree Awards; Departmental Study Abroad; Global Visiting Scholar Awards; Virtual Global Classroom Awards; and Faculty Development Seminars.

<http://www.global.vcu.edu/ggia/>

Alzheimer's & Related Diseases Research Award Fund

Provides seed money to researchers in Virginia to stimulate innovative research into biomedical and psychosocial aspects of dementia, including cell biology, caregiving, and animal modeling. Awards are limited to \$40,000.

<http://www.sahp.vcu.edu/vcoa/program/alzheimers.html>

American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants

Funds small research grants of up to \$30,000 for junior faculty to conduct one year of basic, pre-clinical, clinical and cancer-control research studies. Applicants should not have received an active, nationally competitive research grant.

<http://www.massey.vcu.edu/acs-institutional-research-grants.htm>

CCTR Endowment Fund

Supports meritorious pilot and feasibility clinical and translational research, up to \$50,000. All VCU faculty are eligible, and applications including investigators from multiple disciplines are encouraged. Proposals due Nov 1, Feb 1, May 1 and Aug 1.

<http://www.cctr.vcu.edu>

CTE Small Grants Program

Provides faculty with resources to support their own development as a learning-centered teacher. Proposals should demonstrate how funding will be used to grow a larger project that will directly impact student engagement.

http://www.vcu.edu/cte/programs/small_grants.htm

Community Engagement Grants

Support projects that will enhance and increase university engagement with the Richmond community. Projects must include 2 or more VCU or VCUHS units and a substantive collaboration with a community partner. Grants up to \$20,000.

<http://www.community.vcu.edu/council-for-community-engagement/community-engagement-grants/>

Geriatric Training and Education Initiative

Funds workforce training and education initiatives that can be completed within the fiscal year. Applications for training projects, conferences, or similar educational programs are appropriate. Awards from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

<http://www.sahp.vcu.edu/vcoa/program/training.html>

Harris-Manchester College Oxford Summer Research Institute

Each year the Global Education Office, in collaboration with the Office of the Vice President for Research, solicits applications from VCU faculty for participation in Oxford's Harris Manchester College Summer Research Institute.

<http://www.global.vcu.edu/strategies/facultydevelopment/HarrisManchester/>

Humanities Research Grants

Foster excellence in research and creative scholarship by supporting costs such as travel to archives, and expenses related to collection of data such as photocopying fees. \$1,000 awards may be used during the summer months.

<http://wp.vcu.edu/vcucollege/>

KL2 Program

Provides substantial salary support and \$25,000 in start-up funds for faculty-level clinical and translational scientists near the beginning of their investigative careers. KL2 scholars are initially appointed for two years as they work toward receiving their own independent mentored career development award.

<http://www.cctr.vcu.edu/education/kl2/>

Service Learning Funding Opportunities

Project Awards (up to \$1,000) support efforts that will enhance and increase service-learning pedagogy. The Faculty Fellows Program supports those experience in teaching service-learning classes to improve, document, and disseminate their mastery of service-learning to others.

<http://www.servicelearning.vcu.edu/teach/funding-opportunities/>

Unit Internal Grants

Some Schools/Departments have their own internal funding to support the scholarly work of faculty.