PRESIDENTS' COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INITIATIVE
PURPOSE OF PCRI FUNDING

Interdisciplinary research areas
Close interactions among scientists
Different areas of expertise

Expand collaborative, sponsored federal research across the TTU System

Submit a major competitive proposal to a federal funding agency within 18 months of the project’s completion
ELIGIBILITY

• The Principal Investigator (PI) must have a primary faculty appointment and more than 50% employment at TTU, TTUHSC, or TTUHSC El Paso

• Each PI/Co PI may only be funded by one award per funding cycle

• Applicants are ineligible to apply as a PI if they were awarded funding in the preceding cycle, but may serve as a collaborator

• Only those PIs that submit a LOI by the due date, and are deemed eligible, will receive an application for completion
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<td>Funding Amount</td>
<td>Up to $50,000</td>
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<td>Project Length</td>
<td>September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018</td>
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<td>May 15, 2017</td>
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<td>June 16, 2017</td>
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<td>Allowable Budget Items</td>
<td>Salary support for existing research personnel, including post-doctoral fellows and students; equipment/supplies for proposed research; and travel (restricted to travel between campuses)</td>
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FUNDING TIMELINE

- LOI due: 5/15/17
- Application due: 6/16/17
- Award Notice Issued: 7/28/17
- Project Begins: 9/1/17
- Project Ends: 8/31/18
APPLICATION TIPS

• Read the guidelines before completing the application.
• Complete the application early in case you have any technical difficulties or questions. Late applications will not be accepted.
• Complete all required fields - answering yes to some questions makes additional fields required.
• Submit the application by clicking the submit button within the application form. Applications will not be accepted any other way.
Attach all documents within the application using the paperclip attachment button.

Attachments

Use the paperclip in the gray menu bar to the left to attach the four required documents listed below before submitting your application.

I. Biographical Sketch

Use an NIH-style biographical sketch. Limited to five pages. PDF format only.

II. Specific Aims and Research Strategy
OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

• Funding will not support or supplement current externally funded research. The applicant must clearly and convincingly show that the proposed project is a new research direction with the potential to lead to external funding.

• If using human or animal subjects in your research project, IRB and IACUC protocols must be submitted to the appropriate committee(s) for review before grant submission.
PCRI GRANT CONTACT PERSON

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• Questions?