OBJECTIVE: The objective of these grants is to promote interdisciplinary research and scholarly activities and potentially attract federal funding that would support collaborations that include the arts, education, humanities and/or social sciences.

SOLICITATION: Grant proposals are solicited with the following attributes:
1. Interdisciplinary teams of three or more investigators representing at least three disciplines, one of which has to be the arts, education, humanities, or social sciences.
2. The subject or area of research should be one that benefits from integration of more than one discipline.
3. The senior investigators should be tenured or tenured track faculty at TTU.
4. A faculty member cannot be on more than two proposals.
5. A commitment to seek external funding, especially from federal sources, which will serve to sustain the project beyond the duration of this seed grant.

PROPOSALS:
1. Description of the project is limited to 5 pages with font of 11 or larger for the text.
2. The proposal should have following sections in sequence:
   a. Subject of the research with background
   b. Expertise of the investigators
   c. How the expertise will be integrated to pursue research
   d. Deliverables: Scholarship and creative activity that reflects interdisciplinary collaboration and the submission of an external proposal, preferably to a federal agency interdisciplinary research programs.
3. Proposal will be submitted through Competition Space at this link: https://ttu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1746795

BUDGET:
1. Total budget is limited to $150,000 with faculty summer compensation limited to 1.0 month for each faculty.
2. Duration of the project will be 18 months with no extension permitted. The duration is designed to allow the team to submit more than one interdisciplinary research proposals to federal agencies (e.g. two annual cycles).

DUE DATE: Proposals will be due February 29, 2016.

REVIEWS:
Reviewers would look for potential of the team to attract federal interdisciplinary research, formation of new teams, and intellectual integration of the team.

AWARDS:
1. Four awards will be made in this competition.
2. A second solicitation is planned with a due date of December 15, 2016, with the possibility of additional calls for proposals.