



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Office of the Provost

International Affairs

# CARS

Central American Research  
Symposium

Texas Tech University's International Affairs would like to announce the Central American Research Symposium (CARS) Seed Grants program for faculty interested in developing international research collaborations with the Universidad de Oriente Internacionalización (UNIVO) in San Miguel, El Salvador. <https://www.univo.edu.sv/>

The Universidad de Oriente (UNIVO), founded in 1981, as an alternative for higher studies for the community of the Eastern zone of the country. The University of Oriente It is an Institution of society for society, it is made up of people who advise, promote and support our pedagogical work, identifying educational opportunities in the region and providing the necessary resources for their establishment, growth and development.

Seed grants are provided through funding from the USDA's Higher Education Challenge Grant program.

**Applications Due: May 10, 2024**

## **Application Template**

**Submit electronically as PDF files to [Michael Johnson](#) by COB May 10, 2024, together with the signatures of the Department Chair(s)**

**PI Name(s):**

**Academic rank(s):**

**Academic college(s) and department(s):**

**CARS Partner Institution of Interest: Universidad de Oriente (UNIVO)**

**Project title:**

**Project concept (up to 250 words):**

**Funds requested (up to \$3,000):** Provide a detailed budget with breakdown of expenses. Acceptable expenses include travel only items: airfare, lodging, local transportation, and per diem. Grantees will be required to provide a list of outcomes and goals after the visit.

Applications which align with USDA [Science and Research Strategy](#) (2023-2026) will be ranked more positively. USDA's five science priorities include:

- Priority 1: Accelerating Innovative Technologies & Practices
- Priority 2: Driving Climate-Smart Solutions
- Priority 3: Bolstering Nutrition Security & Health
- Priority 4: Cultivating Resilient Ecosystems
- Priority 5: Translating Research into Action

**RFP name, funding agency, deadline, and amount (attach a copy of the RFP, if possible):**

**Letter of Support from supervisors detailing how this grant will support their scholarly work. (chair/director):**

