



CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Cross-Disciplinary Research Excellence Award

Description:

This is a call for proposals that generate synergy across diverse disciplines under the broad umbrella of One Health. The One Health research program aims to highlight the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health, promoting collaborative research that at the intersection of traditional disciplinary boundaries. Such collaboration can include any research discipline and is open-ended. The ultimate goal of the proposal is to generate pilot study data towards extramural funding.

Proposed research is expected to lead to

- establishing new ways of thinking about One Health in a Global sense
- exploiting the unique attributes of multidisciplinary approaches

Eligibility:

Only fulltime faculty members are eligible to apply. The applicants must demonstrate that some percentage of their position is dedicated to research or creative activity.

Submission Criteria:

- Interdisciplinary Teams: Proposals must involve collaboration across at least two different disciplines, fostering a truly interdisciplinary approach.
- Innovation and Impact: Emphasize the innovative nature of your collaboration and its potential impact on advancing One Health research.
- Research Plan: Clearly outline the research plan, methodology, and expected outcomes of the interdisciplinary project.

Budget

Provide a budget that justifies a successful project launch based on \$6000.

Awards:

Proposals will be reviewed for merit in meeting the criteria.

The top five proposals will be selected and collaborators will be contacted to present their research idea at the conference in a 10 minute talk.

The top 5 will receive \$1000 towards performing the research.

At the conference *Promoting Cross-Disciplinary Faculty Collaboration in Research*, the top 2 proposals will be announced after the presentations and will receive an additional \$5000 for implementing their research.

Timeline:

Proposals are due March 1, 2024

Winners will be contacted by April 1, for presentation April 12, 2024

Proposal should include:

- Brief background and Objective/Aim(s)
- Logic/rationale
 - Including description of the interdisciplinary team
- Brief methodology as appropriate for the disciplines
- Anticipated results and implications for One Health

Proposal Format:

- Single PDF file
- 12 pt font, 1" margins, single spaced
- Maximum of 3 pages, not including references (any format), or budget
- Submit completed proposals to Dr. Elize Bisanz (elize.bisanz@ttu.edu)

Contact Information:

For inquiries or further information, please contact Elize Bisanz

We look forward to receiving innovative proposals that elevate cross-disciplinary collaboration