College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Innovation Grant

Application Deadline

The 2021 College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Innovation Grant application will be accepted at between September 23, 2021 and May 31, 2022.

Eligibility to Apply

Faculty and professional staff within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources are eligible to apply. More than one proposal may be submitted per individual provided that each proposal is distinct.

Proposals for 2021

The intent of the grant is to provide funding for projects and initiatives that may not otherwise be eligible for financial support through the Organized Research Grant, Student Travel Grant, Faculty Development Grant, or other Tarleton programs. As such, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Innovation Grant seeks to support creative and new projects/ initiatives that are modest in scope but have potential for long-term impact. Funding will not be provided for on-going projects/research or extensions of current work. All funded projects must be completed by August 31, 2022. Recipients should be prepared to present the outcomes of their work in writing and orally upon completion of the project. To encourage the development of innovative project proposals, submissions should address one or more of the following goals:

- Improving student opportunity and success;
- Enhancing academic distinction through innovative instruction;
- Promoting diversity, equity and inclusion;
- Creating research innovation and economic impact through partnerships; or
- Realizing institutional prominence through student achievement and thriving employee experience.

Proposals that could also generate revenue and become self-sustaining will be viewed favorably.

Application Length

The entire application should be no longer than two pages, single-spaced. There is no page limit for the budget estimate portion of the proposal (it is not included in the 2-page limit). You may want to type your responses in a Word document to determine when you have met the two-page limit and save for copy/pasting into the application form and for future reference.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Innovation Grant Application

Project Leader Name:

Project Leader Phone:

Project Leader Email Address: Project Co-Leader (if applicable):

Brief Project Title:

Abstract (150-250 words):

Department:

What is the total amount of funding you are seeking?

Project Description (Describe the goals of the project and the materials, methods, and procedures that will be used to execute it. Include a description of the significance and potential impact of the project and the institutional support, equipment or physical resources needed for your project to succeed.):

☐ I have attached a project description that includes the elements outlined above.

This project will require IRB/IACUC/IBC review/approval prior to implementation. *Yes   or No*

Briefly describe why the project is innovative and how it addresses the goals of the Innovation Grant (Why is the proposal uniquely suited to the stated goals of the Innovation Grant rather than other funding sources?):

Discuss any risks/challenges to implementing the project and how they may be addressed:

State the objectives and measurable outcomes of the proposed project:

Describe the project leader's qualifications (and co-leader, if applicable):

*Budget -- (On a separate page, provide an itemized budget. Faculty travel to conferences and student travel should not be included. These needs are addressed through other Tarleton programs. Additionally, the budget request should not include faculty stipends or funding for course releases. Instead, the grant will provide financial support for materials, equipment and other needs associated with executing the proposed project.)

☐ I have attached a budget narrative and itemized budget.

Signature/Recommendation Page

Project Leader Signature:_____

Co-Project Leader (if applicable) _____

Date_____

Department Head Signature_____   Date _____

  [   ]   Recommend   [   ]   Do Not Recommend

Committee Recommendation:

   [   ] Approve for Funding pending Dean's Review

   [   ]   Return to Faculty for edits and resubmission

   [   ] Deny

Comments:

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