



## Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) Call for Proposals: Seed Grants and Planning Grants

### [Seed Grants for Interdisciplinary Research](#)

*Required LOI Deadline: October 12, 2018*; Full Proposal Deadline: November 12, 2018

This OVCR Program provides funds to support interdisciplinary teams collaborating on new and innovative research questions to solve global problems. Seed Grants are up to \$50,000 over one year. Up to two seed grants will be awarded this cycle. Seed grants will address complex global problems that require an interdisciplinary approach; are historically underfunded; and have a future potential for increased funding, either through the federal government or through substantial foundation or philanthropic support. These funds can be used to gather pilot data with a goal of successfully competing for future sponsored research opportunities.

### [Planning Grants for Interdisciplinary Research](#)

Rolling Deadling; Prior to beginning an application, contact Catherine Determan ([cdeterman@wustl.edu](mailto:cdeterman@wustl.edu)) with intent to apply

This OVCR Program provides funds to support interdisciplinary teams to initiate early stage project development or assist with the proposal development associated with submission of a large/complex proposal. Planning Grants help initiate new interdisciplinary research programs by creating and building teams, mapping out opportunities, and broadening the partnerships and networks that will result in successful extramural funding. These funds may be used to support organizational activities that enable submission of a large proposal to an external sponsor, which could include symposiums, workshops, etc. Planning Grants are up to \$20,000 over one year.

### Eligibility Criteria (Seed Grant and Planning Grant Programs)

- Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs) must be full time faculty at Washington University at the time of application.
- Each applicant may submit only one proposal as a Co-PI.
- Must have tangible collaboration from at least two schools within Washington University. (i.e. A minimum of two Co-PIs required with primary appointment in different schools. If there are three Co-PIs on the application, at least two schools must be represented by the Co-PIs primary appointments.)

### Questions:

For questions relating to application guidelines and/or programmatic activities, please contact Catherine Determan at [cdeterman@wustl.edu](mailto:cdeterman@wustl.edu) or via phone (314.747.1654)

### Attachments:

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