



Collaboration & Innovation Grants

The One UT Collaboration and Innovation Grant program is a one-time grant competition providing UT faculty and staff with funding of up to **\$50,000** to promote the University's mission to educate, discover and connect.

GUIDELINES

- Open to all UT faculty and staff at all campuses, institutes and Extension/field offices.
- Proposals should clearly respond to the questions presented in the proposal application.
- Proposals should represent new ideas that increase UT's impact in one of the three grant categories.

Proposals must be submitted as one PDF file sent to OneUTGrants@tennessee.edu.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

FORMAT

Please download and complete the One UT Collaboration and Innovation Grant Proposal application. Other forms of submission will not be accepted.

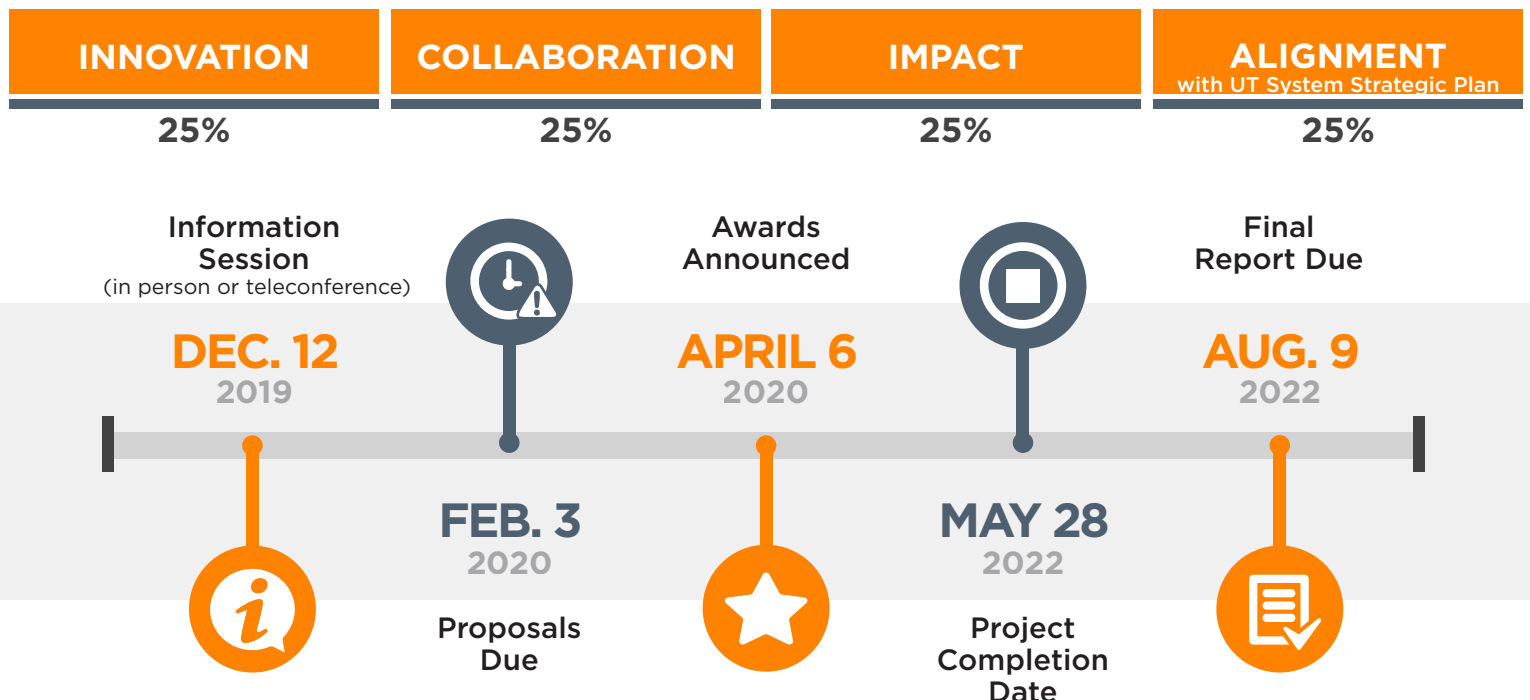
To obtain a proposal application, visit president.tennessee.edu/one-ut-grants/ or email OneUTGrants@tennessee.edu.

PROPOSALS SHOULD ADDRESS:

- 1) Project Description
- 2) The Team
- 3) Work Plan
- 4) Outcomes & Impact
- 5) Budget & Budget Justification

- Proposals should not exceed three pages, excluding references and figures. One page of references and one page of figures may be included as appendices.
- Proposals plus the appendices must not exceed five pages.

EVALUATION CRITERIA



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To promote the University's mission to educate, discover and connect, the University of Tennessee System announces the One Collaboration and Innovation Grants. The goal of this new program is to support innovative ideas, create collaborative opportunities and advance the university in three key areas – student success, research and outreach and engagement.

The UT System will invest up to \$500,000 in each of the three categories, up to \$1.5 million total. Responsive proposals should promote collaboration across units, campuses and institutes as well as long-term sustainability. Successful projects will also include clear, measurable outcomes and demonstrable, sustainable impacts.

The UT System Office of Academic Affairs and Student Success and the Office for Research, Outreach and Economic Development will assemble a review committee to collaboratively evaluate project proposals. Final awards are contingent upon routing and approval via CayuseSP.

The One UT Collaboration and Innovation Grant program encourages proposals from faculty and staff from all disciplines, including those disciplines not traditionally connected to sponsored research.

EDUCATE

Student success requires high impact practices, advising, mentoring, transfer initiatives, co-curricular programs and the like. The **Educate** grant category seeks to support projects that promote the University of Tennessee's leadership in student belonging, resilience, persistence and degree completion. The grants will incentivize innovative, scalable initiatives with preference given to proposals that achieve systemwide synergies and creatively rethink boundaries between academic affairs and student success.

DISCOVER

Research, scholarship and creative activity fuel the education and engagement missions of the university and promote the transfer of knowledge to the world. The **Discover** grant category is specifically aimed to stimulate collaboration that will pursue new research, scholarship or creative activity of high value to the discipline or disciplines involved. Successful projects will demonstrate approaches to further the pursuit and impact of the work or better prepare the team for future large collaborative initiatives.

CONNECT

Outreach and engagement help connect the university with the world to inspire the next generation of creative thinkers and thought leaders. The **Connect** grant category is intended to support ideas and projects to help the University of Tennessee better connect with our communities. Successful proposals will demonstrate exceptionally innovative ideas and/or have high impact in areas of community need. Involvement with public media such as radio, TV, print media, social media platforms, podcasts, etc., is welcomed.