One UT Collaboration & Innovation Grants

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.
Today’s Presentation

• Presenters
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• Presentation is being recorded and will be uploaded at https://president.tennessee.edu/one-ut-grants/
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• Promote the University’s mission to **educate**, **discover** and **connect**
• Goal – Support innovative ideas, create collaborative opportunities and advance the university in three key areas – **student success**, **research and outreach** and **engagement**
• Encourage proposals from faculty and staff from all disciplines, including those disciplines not traditionally connected to sponsored research
• Investment – **Up to $1,500,000**
• High-level requirements – **Promote collaboration**; include **clear, measurable outcomes** and **demonstrable, sustainable impacts**
• Evaluation – **Committee** appointed by UT System Office of Academic Affairs and Student Success and the Office for Research, Outreach and Economic Development
• A final note – Final awards are **contingent** upon routing and approval via CayuseSP
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.
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.
Information Session (in person or teleconference)

DEC. 12
2019

Awards Announced

APRIL 6
2020

Final Report Due

AUG. 9
2022

Proposals Due

FEB. 3
2020

Project Completion Date

MAY 28
2022
EVALUATION CRITERIA

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with UT System Strategic Plan
FAQs

• Can I submit multiple proposals?
  • Sure, but each proposal should represent an independent idea.

• Do I submit on Cayuse? When?
  • Each proposal must be submitted as one PDF file sent to OneUTGrants@tennessee.edu
  • If the review committee decides to fund your proposal, that funding is contingent upon routing and approval via CayuseSP
  • Do not submit your proposal on Cayuse until you have been asked by the review committee to do so

• Does my proposal have to involve more than one campus?
  • No; however, proposals that engage partners across disciplines, campuses or communities will be scored more favorably in the collaboration criterion.
QUESTIONS?
One UT Collaboration & Innovation
Grant Application

1) Project Description
   Please provide an overview of your proposed project and overall goals.

2) The Team
   Describe the team involved in the project and any internal or external partnerships
   the project will promote.

3) Work Plan
   Describe the work that will be done and provide a timeline with milestones for completion.

4) Outcomes and Impact
   Describe the assessment plan, potential outcomes, impact of the project, and how the
   project aligns with the UT System strategic plan.

5) Budget and Budget Justification
   Outline your project budget providing justification for each category. Funds should be
   directed to labor, materials, and services necessary to achieve the proposed work/project.
   Indicate any sources of cost-share. Indirect costs are not allowed. Funds may not be used
   for PI salary, but may be used for student, post doc, or technical staff support.