



ESTABLISHING AN INTERNAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR FACULTY

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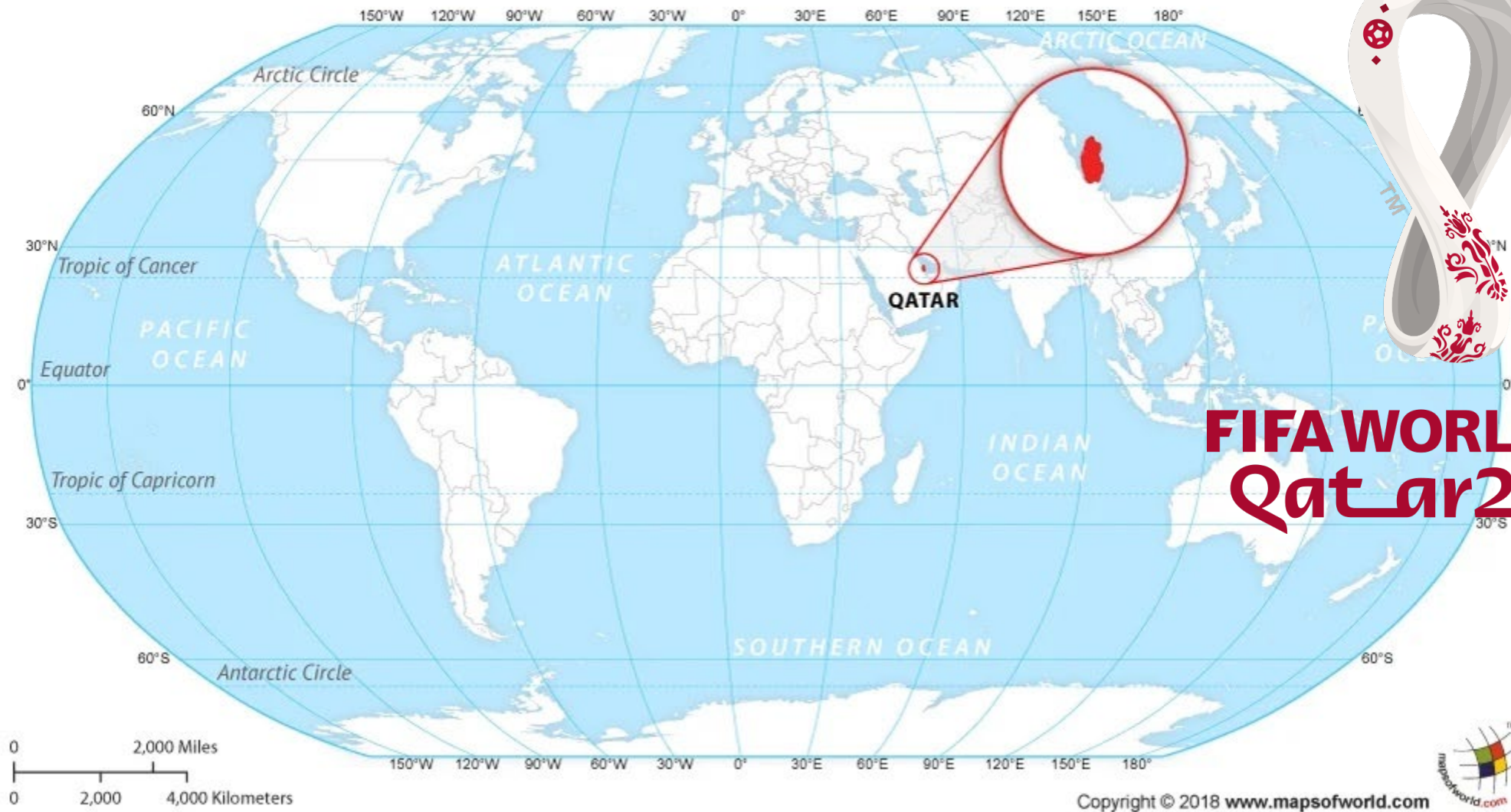


Our Conversation:

- WHO WE ARE
- CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS
- IMPLEMENTATION:
 - VCUARTS QATAR
 - VCU Monroe Park and Health Sciences Campuses
- CONCLUSION
- Q&A

Who Are We?

QATAR LOCATION MAP



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022





**Weill Cornell
Medicine-Qatar**

INSTITUTIONAL FACTS

- » VCUArts Qatar is international Branch Campus of VCU
- » Established in 1998- and celebrating its 25th anniversary
- » A top-ranked art and design program in the U.S.
- » Offer five bachelor's programs:
 - › BFA Graphic design
 - › BFA Interior Design
 - › BFA Fashion Design (Last Batch)
 - › BFA Painting and Printmaking
 - › BA Art History
- » 1 MFA Master of Fine Arts
- » 60 faculty-309 students enrolled from 41 different nationalities



INSTITUTIONAL FACTS

University -Wide External Research

- » 3 main campuses: Monroe Park, Health Sciences, VCUArts Qatar
- » FY2023 \$464.6 million total sponsored funding: 71% increase over 2018 and a 14% increase over FY2022.
- » VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center now 1 of 2 NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in Virginia, and 1 of 56 in the U.S.
- » \$27.5 million/7-year award - Wright Regional Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CSTS): VCU, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Old Dominion University and Virginia State University.



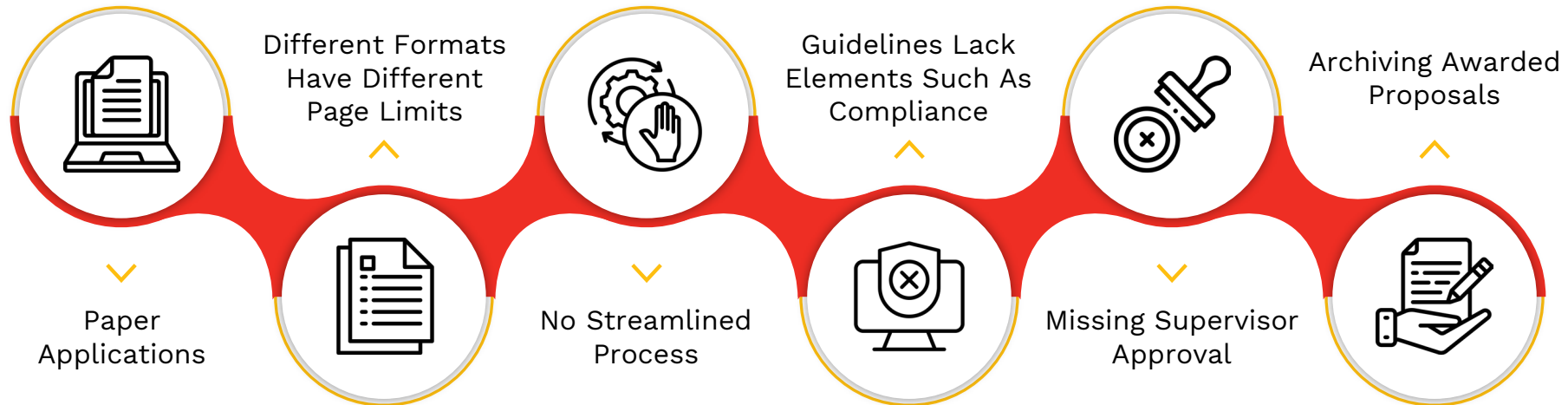
RESEARCH AT VCUARTS QATAR

- » Research is an integral part of VCU's mission.
- » Seed funding programs provide:
 - › The opportunity to conduct research critical to attracting and retaining a high caliber of faculty.
 - › To advance VCU as a community of nationally and internationally recognized scholars and researchers in the arts, humanities, and sciences.
 - › Funding comes from the dean's funds, which allocate \$100k to provide the funding support.
 - › Small institutions often have to rely on available resources, such as the technology services department and online tools, to facilitate the application process.
 - › Large Institutions leverage their eRA systems to support their internal funding competitions.

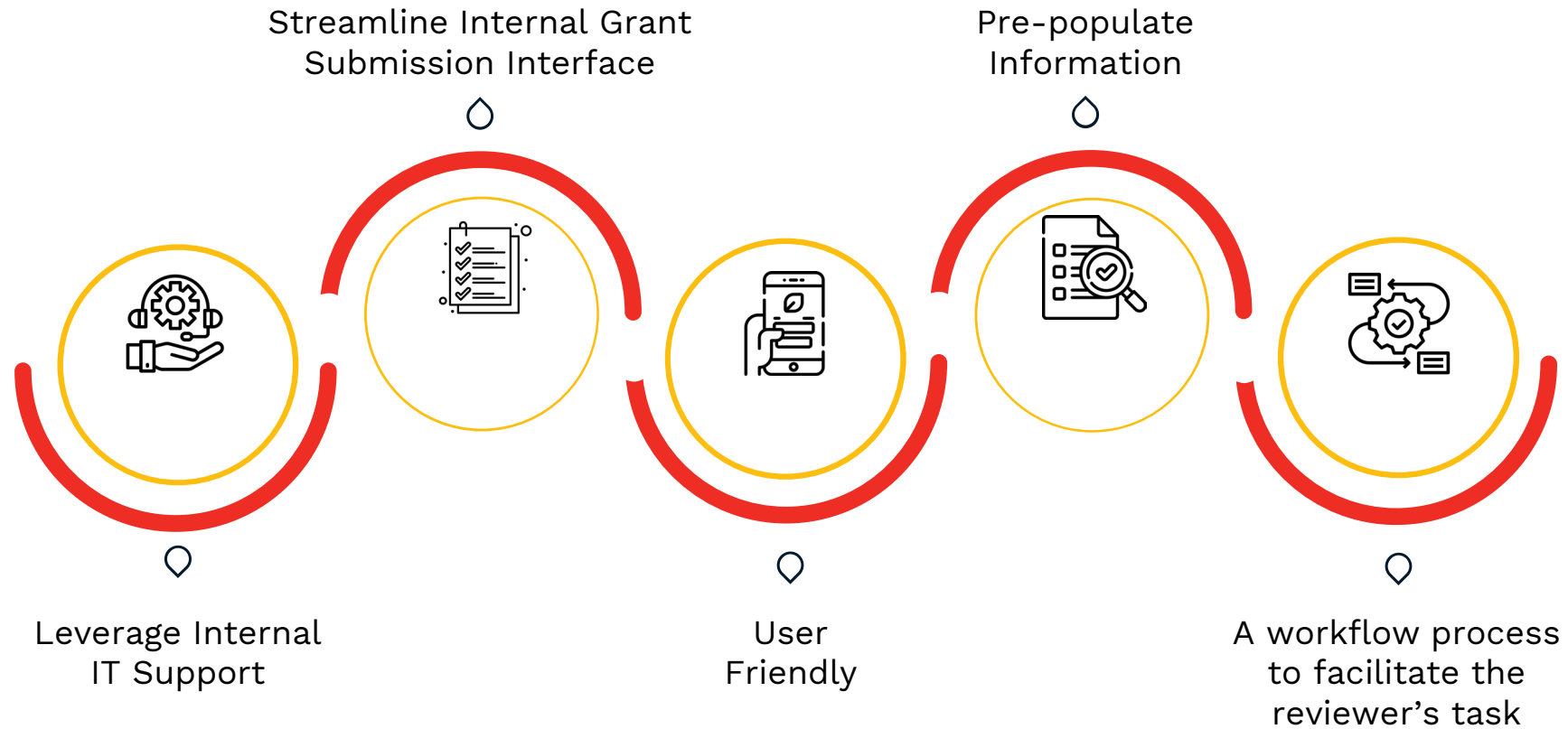


Challenges and Solutions

APPLICATION PROCESS PRIOR 2015



IMPROVE FUNDING PROCESS



Implementation: VCUArts Qatar

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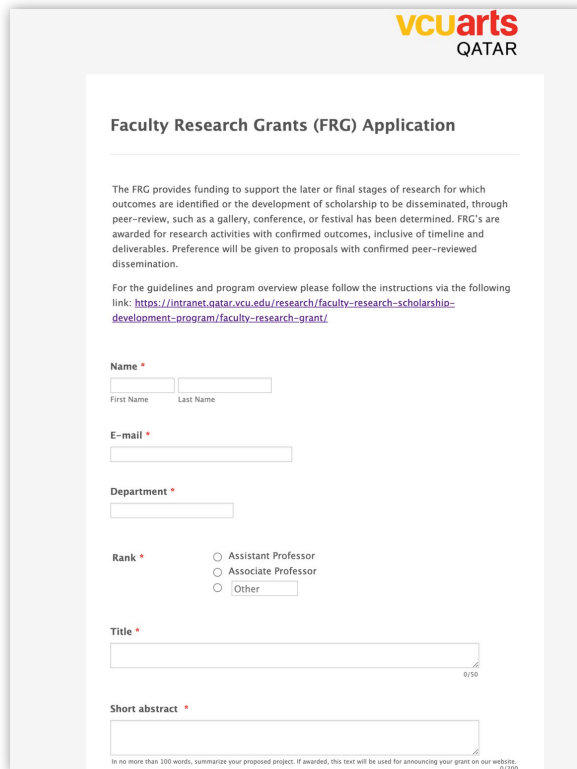
Moved to digital funding process, thus improving time consumed in applying and vetting as well as application consistency.

Removed department/program chair from the approval process, increased the speed of proposal screening and removing administrative burden on chairs.

Qualities of current and previous proposals have improved by introducing fixed templates for applications.→ The outcome of this new process has resulted in clear understanding by faculty of the goals to be met as well as transparent communication of the vetting process.

JOT FORM

- » We also used third party tools to streamline applications → Jot form
- » The application was clear with respect to amount of information that was required, for example Narrative was 750 words.



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Faculty Research Grants (FRG) Application

The FRG provides funding to support the later or final stages of research for which outcomes are identified or the development of scholarship to be disseminated, through peer-review, such as a gallery, conference, or festival has been determined. FRG's are awarded for research activities with confirmed outcomes, inclusive of timeline and deliverables. Preference will be given to proposals with confirmed peer-reviewed dissemination.

For the guidelines and program overview please follow the instructions via the following link: <https://intranet.qatar.vcu.edu/research/faculty-research-scholarship-development-program/faculty-research-grant/>

Name *

First Name Last Name

E-mail *

Department *

Rank *

☐ Assistant Professor
☐ Associate Professor
☐ Other

Title *

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Short abstract *

In no more than 100 words, summarize your proposed project. If awarded, this text will be used for announcing your grant on our website. 0/200



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Faculty Research and Scholarship Development Program (FRDP)

Faculty Research Grant - Exploratory (FRG-E)

Faculty Research Grant (FRG)

Faculty Research Grant- Collaborative (FRG-C)

Faculty Research Grant - Undergraduate Research Mentorship (FRG-U)

Faculty Subvention Grants

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Faculty Research and Scholarship Development Program (FRDP)

Program Overview

The VCUarts Qatar Faculty Research and Scholarship Development Program (FRDP) offers and administers competitive funding for faculty-driven research and scholarship projects. Internal opportunities include exploration grants for pilot projects, research development grants, and publication subvention grants. The program is established specifically to foster the development of nationally or internationally peer-reviewed scholarly and/or creative work. The program seeks to advance the University as a community of nationally and internationally recognized scholars and researchers in the arts, humanities, and sciences. The program provides funding to support all stages of research from initial exploration to production, and dissemination.

The FRDP is made available through funding provided by Qatar Foundation. As agreed between Qatar Foundation and Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar, research is an integral part of the education of students at VCUarts Qatar, and the opportunity to conduct research is critical to attracting and retaining a high caliber of faculty. The research conducted at VCUarts Qatar should be consistent with Qatar's and Qatar Foundation's priorities, without violating the academic freedom and strategic research agenda at VCUarts Qatar.

The FRDP does not intend to supplement Professional Development funding. Rather, it seeks to support research activities in the production of new knowledge or the application of knowledge in new, unique ways. Research activities across disciplines may include but are not limited to applied, empirical, practice-based, practice-led.

Funding Programs

The FRDP provides funding through the following grant opportunities:

- **Faculty Exploratory Grant - Exploratory (FRG-E)** – The FRG-E provides seed funding to support research and scholarship explorations at the early, developmental stage, wherein a specific outcome has not yet been identified.
- **Faculty Research Grant (FRG)** – The FRG provides funding to support the later or final stages of research for which outcomes are identified or the development of scholarship to be disseminated, through peer-review, such as a gallery, conference, or festival has been determined. FRGs are awarded for research activities with confirmed outcomes. Preference will be given to proposals with confirmed peer review dissemination.
- **Faculty Research Grant - Collaborative (FRG-C)** - The FRG-C provides funding support for research activities with faculty from VCUarts Qatar working in collaboration with EC branch campuses. This grant supports activities aligned with QNRF Priority Themes and will target topics that serve the community in Qatar. FRG-C grants are awarded for research activities with identified research outcomes wherein peer-reviewed dissemination may not yet be confirmed. FRG-C grants are intended to assist faculty in developing research that could lead to external funding opportunities.
- **Faculty Research Grant - Undergraduate Research Mentorship (FRG-U)** - The program promotes

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Guidelines for the Application Process

1. **Project Title:** The title should clearly identify the research topic.
2. **Proposal Narrative:** (not to exceed 1000 words) The narrative should describe the proposed research in a concise manner.
 - What is the problem, central question or theme?
 - Why is it significant/Statement of Need?
- What contributions will this research make to existing literature and to your overall research agenda? What kind of theoretical sensitivities inform this line of inquiry/creative activity? Include a brief literature review.
 - Include relevant examples of precedents (artists, designers or projects) to highlight how your work may contribute to your discipline.
- What methodology will you use? This may include (but is not limited to) methods of making/creative production, sampling, data collection, data analysis, and procedures.
- Describe all activities for which the grant will be used.
- If you plan to travel for your project, please indicate how you will cover your teaching, service responsibilities? Upload a document of support from your supervisor.

3. **COVID-19:** If you are requesting funding for travel please identify an alternative work plan should travel not be possible due to the pandemic. Please note: funds may not be reallocated post-award for other purposes.
4. **Peer Review Dissemination:** Please indicate if the proposal has been accepted for peer-reviewed dissemination. This may include (but not be limited to) exhibition, publication, conference presentations, etc.
5. **Anticipated Outcome(s):** Describe the anticipated outcome(s) of the project and how it connects to your research agenda. Include a timeline and identify deliverables.

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- Provides strong, clear, convincing conclusions about why the proposed method(s) are being used and evidence (i.e. relevant examples) to support the conclusions.

7. Dissemination

- FRG: Potential for peer-review dissemination is demonstrated. Venues have been identified as having local, national, or international impact. Mode of peer-review has been identified as curated, juried, or invited. The significance of the venue and mode within the given discipline has been clearly stated.

8. Funding and Budget

- Budget clearly presents project expenses and is aligned with the activities outlined in the project description and timeline.
- Adequate justification regarding time and travel to carry out the proposed project/research has been provided.
- The proposal includes an explanation of other forms of funding as well as cost-saving measures.

The final award will be at the discretion of the Dean.

Terms + Conditions

- Grant must be completed within the specified fiscal year. No-cost extensions are not permitted.
- Faculty may not apply for a Faculty Research Grant if they have not submitted a Final Project Report for a previously completed grant. Use the template provided.

Award Amount

The maximum award for Faculty Research Grant - \$9,000.

Deadlines

Fall Deadline: October 2, 2022

Award date: November 13, 2022

Award: up to \$9,000

Spring Deadline: February 20, 2023

Award date: TBC

Award: up to \$9,000

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Faculty Research Grant

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Proposal Details

Principle Investigator*:

Email*:

Proposal Type*:

Title*:
In no more than 100 words, summarize your proposed project. If awarded, this text will be used for announcing your grant on our website.

Project Narrative*:
In 1000 words or less, describe your proposed project related to the exhibition, performance, or publication of creative work. Describe how the project contributes to your field, to the profile and intellectual assets of the School and the university. If you plan to travel for your project, please indicate how do you plan to cover your teaching. See guidelines

Proposal

Please upload proposal here

Upload only pdf files:
 No file chosen

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Score SummaryAdd NewAdmins Summary

Scoresheet for:

Current Proposal

Previous Grants

Purpose / Objectives
Research question and/or theme are clearly articulated.

Score
Missing (0 pts)

Comments

Scholarly Contribution (significance/impact)
The aims and objectives of this project is demonstrably significant insofar as VCUArts Qatar strategic goals.

Total Score:
Missing (0 pts)

The project's contribution to the profile and intellectual assets of the School of the Arts and the University is clear.

Missing (0 pts)

The expected outcome(s) of the project and how it connects to the faculty's broader research interests in their discipline is clear.

Missing (0 pts)

Research Design
The methodology and/or methods are in line with the objectives and scope of the project.

Total Score:
Missing (0 pts)

The project's goals are measurable and include adequate explanation and rationale to support goals and objectives.

Missing (0 pts)

There is a clear explanation for the proposed experimental methods.

Missing (0 pts)

Professional Development
The applicant clearly states how this project/research will advance and contribute to their professional development as a scholar/practitioner.

Total Score:
Missing (0 pts)

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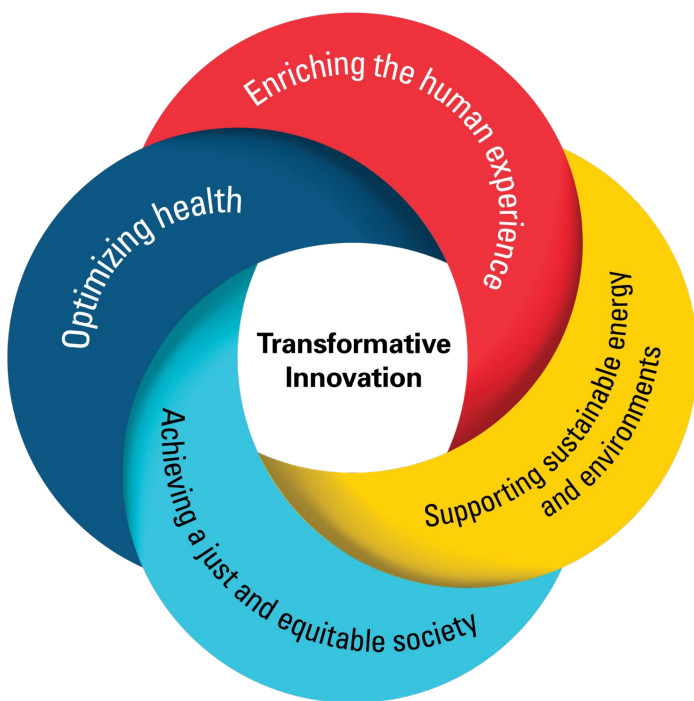
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Grant Approved

FRG

Ref #	Submitted by	Proposal Type	Purpose Objectives	Scholarly Contribution	Research Design	Prof. Development	Outcome	Quality Clarity	Additional Funding	Budget	% Score
 2021/1735	Denielle Emans	FRG	2	7	8	2	3	14	0	8	77
 2023/1777	Ryan Browning	FRG	2	8	8	2	5	13	0	7	79
 2023/1772	Tracy Stonestreet	FRG	3	7	7	2	5	13	0	7	77
 2023/1773	Hadeer Omar	FRG	2	7	7	2	4	12	0	6	70
 2021/1746	Levi Hammett	FRG	2	8	7	2	4	13	0	6	74
 2022/1754	Giovanni Innella	FRG	2	8	7	2	4	14	0	7	77
 2022/1759	Michael Hersrud	FRG	2	7	7	2	5	13	0	7	75
 2022/1760	Astrid Kensinger	FRG	2	8	7	2	5	14	0	6	77
 2023/1769	Holiday Powers	FRG	3	8	7	2	5	13	0	7	79
 2023/1770	Ryad Ghanam	FRG	2	6	6	2	3	11	0	4	60
	Rola	FRG	2	7	6	2	4	11	0	6	67

Implementation: VCU Monroe Park and Health Sciences Campuses



Catalysts To The Present

- » 2010 - 2021: Presidential Research Quest Fund (PeRQ)
 - › \$500,000 administrative investment
 - › Unit required cost share 40%
 - › Fund provides 60%
- » **2015 moved to electronic applications (eRA - RAMS-SPOT)**
 - › Systems Include conflict of interest/research compliance and approval/sponsored programs/ordering
- » 2015 - 2019
 - › 99 total research projects
 - › \$2.6M in PeRQ and \$1.9M unit cost share
 - › \$4.5M leveraged into \$29.5M external funding
 - › **ROI = 6.6:1 (July 2016 - June 2021)**
- » ROI + [One VCU Research Strategic Plan](#) + [Quest 2028: Together We Transform Strategic Plan](#) + Administrative/BOV Support = **Fully Implemented Internal Funding Initiative**

RAMS-SPOT PORTAL

Moved to digital funding process, replaced forms with online application questions, streamline application packet format as well as application consistency.

Added electronic routing (copy of external approval by department chairs and unit AORs) increasing flexibility.

Quality of current and previous proposals have improved by introducing fixed templates for applications.→ The outcome of this new process has resulted in clear understanding by faculty of the goals to be met as well as transparent communication of the vetting process.

Example E -Application for VCU Breakthroughs Fund

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Introduction

1. * Contact Principal Investigator:

John Ryan

2. * Fiscally Administering Unit:

Biology

3. Units with View Access (ex. Co-PI units):

Computer Science

4. Choose additional contacts for submission notifications (ex. Co-PIs or Research Staff):

Name	Department
Melissa Throckmorton	PEDIATRIC SPEC CHOR POD I

Opportunity Instructions

Internal Opportunity ID:

OP0000585

Internal Opportunity Title:

VCU Breakthroughs Grant

Internal Submission Deadline:

2/1/2024 5:00 PM

Type:

VCU Internal Grant

Restrictions:

Transdisciplinary research, combining two or more areas of study into a seamless project, is required.

Special Instructions:

Multi-PI required. PIs must be from at least two different schools/colleges. Principal investigators may be any full-time VCU faculty, research faculty or clinician researcher regardless of rank or tenure status, whose appointments are approved by the dean of their college or school. Inclusive research teams encompassing meaningful participation of all members, are strongly encouraged, including URM and/or minoritized faculty, early-stage investigators, trainees, and students.

Additional Announcement Submission Instructions:

Full proposals are due no later than 5pm (ET), February 15, 2024.

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Validate

Introduction

Opportunity Instructions

Internal Grant

Project Conducted Location

Personnel

Funding Details

Details

Submission Formatting Criteria

Other

Submission Instructions

- * Project Title:**
 - * Is this a Revised Application:**
☐ Yes
☒ No
[Clear](#)
 - * Does this project involve community engagement:**
☒ Yes
☐ No
[Clear](#)
 - * Will any part of this project be conducted outside the US:**
☐ Yes
☒ No
[Clear](#)
 - * Will this project involve students (undergraduate or graduate) and/or post docs:**
☒ Yes
☐ No
[Clear](#)
- * If yes, which will be involved:**
- ☒ [View](#) Undergraduate Students
- ☒ [View](#) Graduate Students
- ☐ [View](#) Post Docs

Go to form

- * What is the primary initiative of the Strategic Research Priorities Plan (for more information about the initiatives: <https://research.vcu.edu/about/sraai>)**
☐ Enriching the human experience
☒ Achieving a just and equitable society
☐ Optimizing health
☐ Supporting sustainable energy and environments
☐ None
[Clear](#)
- * Which secondary initiatives of the Strategic Research Priorities Plan (for more information about the initiatives: <https://research.vcu.edu/about/strategic-research-priorities-plan>)** (Select all that apply):
☐ Enriching the human experience
☐ Achieving a just and equitable society
☒ Optimizing health
☐ Supporting sustainable energy and environments
☐ None
- * Please describe your project in lay terms. This will be used in any public or press materials announcing your award (500 characters maximum):**

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Personnel

1. * This project is:

☐

Single Investigator



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Multi-investigator (co-Principal Investigators)

[Clear](#)

2. * Add all Principal Investigators, Co-Investigators, and other individuals associated with this project:

+ Add

FirstLastRole	Other Role	School, College, or Unit	Campus PO Box	Email	Tenure Status	Academic Rank	Other Rank	Years at VCU
 Update Milos Manic Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator		Computer Science	PO Box 843019	mmanic@vcu.edu	Full-time, tenured	Professor		More than 3 years
 Update John Ryan Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator		Biology	PO Box 842012	jjryan@vcu.edu	Full-time, tenured	Professor		More than 3 years

3. * Requested project start date:

7/1/2024



4. * Requested project end date:

6/30/2026



5. * By selecting Yes, you confirm the FIR is updated in the AIRS system for all COI investigators:

☒

Yes

☐

No

[Clear](#)

✕ Exit

💾 Save

Continue

Personnel

1. * Select the individual:

John Ryan



2. * Role on Project:

- ☒ Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator
- ☐ Co-Investigator
- ☐ Collaborator
- ☐ Other (specify)

[Clear](#)

3. Other role on project:

4. * School, College, or Unit:

Biology

5. * Tenure Status:

- ☒ Full-time, tenured
- ☐ Full-time, tenure-track
- ☐ Full-time, non tenure-track
- ☐ N/A

6. * Academic Rank:

- ☐ Instructor
- ☐ Assistant Professor
- ☐ Associate Professor
- ☒ Professor
- ☐ Other
- ☐ N/A

[Clear](#)

7. Please specify "Other" rank:

8. * Years at VCU:

- ☐ 3 years or less
- ☒ More than 3 years

[Clear](#)

9. * Salutation (e.g. Dr.):

Dr.

10. Suffix (e.g. Ph.D.):

Ph. D

11. * Investigator department:

Biology

12. * Investigator School/College:

College of Humanities and Sciences


13. * Fiscal administrator for this investigator:

Melissa Throckmorton  

14. * Chair of the Investigator:

Rima Franklin  

15. * Associate Research Dean for this investigator (can be found on the VCU Research Development Advisory Council website):

Angela Reynolds  

16. * Dean for this investigator:

Catherine Ingrassia  

17. * Does this investigator have a financial or non-financial relationship with an external entity that may be in conflict with the proposed research? (Examples include: paid or unpaid consulting for a company or organization interested in the research; holding an ownership interest or position in a company or organization interested in the research.):

☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

18. % Project Effort (leave this blank if you are submitting to a limited submission):

3

19. % Salary Requested (leave this blank if you are submitting to a limited submission):

1

Requested by RAs on the Research Strategic Plan Advisory Council. Two RA members. Also included on the budget form.

Funding Details

1. * Total amount of funding requested:

\$200,000.00

2. * Has support for this or a similar project been requested from other internal sources (e.g. Cancer Center, Council for Community Engagement) or from external agencies (e.g. National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation) within the last year:

☐ Yes

☒ No

[Clear](#)

Example E -Application for VCU Breakthroughs Fund

Submission Formatting Criteria

Refer to the VCU Breakthroughs Grant RFA for all content and formatting requirements. No page numbers are required.

Find the Intent to Submit form link in the RFA. Intent to Submit form is due no later than 5pm (ET), November 19, 2023.

Find VCU Breakthroughs Application and blank Biosketch forms under "additional documents".

Upload ALL application documents via a single PDF file including:

1. VCU Breakthroughs Application
 2. Biosketch form (complete for all PI(s) and Co-I(s) as applicable)
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INTERNAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Internal Opportunity ID:	VCU Breakthroughs Grant
Internal Opportunity Name:	VCU Breakthroughs Grant
Type:	VCU Internal Grant
Internal Submission Date:	2/1/2024 5:00 PM
Principal Investigator:	John Ryan

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date Created:	10/8/2023 9:43 PM
Date Submitted:	
Owner:	Melissa Throckmorton
Other Documentation:	 Example for SRAI(0.01) ...

Your application has NOT been submitted. Please use the *Submit Application* activity to the left of this workspace to start the application process or use the *Withdraw Application* activity to withdraw the application.

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Submit Application

1. * Select the department chairs that need to approve this application:

 ...


Name

There are no items to display

2. * Select the dean level units that need to approve this application:

 ...


Unit

Approver(s)

There are no items to display

Comments (will be shown in History Log):

Meant to expedite application approval and so that Deans and AORs are aware of both actual project effort and effort requesting salary. Lesson learned is it actually slows the process. Many PIs are running against the clock and do not plan for this around internal applications. So it actually increased administrative burden. It is an ongoing but slow culture shift .

oneVCU Research Funding - FY 2024 Round Operational Timeline (at-a-glance)

Fund Name	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	VCU Breakthroughs	VCU Quest
RFA Release	September 15, 2023	September 15, 2023	September 15, 2024
Campus Open Office Hours for RFA Questions	October 10, 2024	October 10, 2024	October 10, 2024
Intent to Submit Deadline	November 1, 2023	November 29, 2023	n/a
Submission Deadline	January 19, 2024	February 1, 2024	March 15, 2024
First layer of reviews Who Review Period Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject Matter Experts• February 2 - 20, 2024• Meeting: February 28-March 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject Matter Experts• February 2 - 20, 2024• Meeting: February 28-March 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ReDAC School/Colleges• April 2 - 16, 2024• Meeting: n/a
Second layer of reviews Who Review Period Meeting	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisory Council• April 4 - 19, 2024• April 22-24, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ReDAC members• April 19 - 26, 2024• Meeting: May 1 or June 5, 2024
Executive Level reviews Who Review Period Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provost/VPRI• March 12 - 26, 2024• Meeting: March 27-April 2, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VPRI/Provost/Interim Senior Vice President, VCU Health Sciences & Interim CEO, VCU Health System• May 3 - 17, 2024• Meeting: May 20 - 24, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• n/a
Notice out	April 2024	June 2024	June 2024
Award date/start	May 15, 2024	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024

oneVCU Research Funding - FY 2024 Round (at-a-glance)			
Fund Name	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	VCU Breakthroughs	VCU Quest
RFA Release	September 22, 2023	September 22, 2023	September 22, 2024
Campus Open Office Hours for RFA Questions	October 10, 2024	October 10, 2024	October 10, 2024
Intent to Submit Deadline	November 1, 2023	November 29, 2023	n/a
Submission Deadline	January 19, 2024	February 1, 2024	March 15, 2024
Notification	April 2024	June 2024	June 2024
Award date/start	April 15, 2024	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024
Per submission funding:	Up to \$10k per eligible project	Up to \$200k	Up to \$50k
Cost-share	OVPRI 50% and Provost 50%	OVPRI 100%	OVPRI 75% and Unit 25%
Award Term	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to 18 months
Est. # Awards	Up to 12 awards	Up to 14 awards	Up to 22 awards
Fund Release Schedule	100% of funding released at project start	Year 1 funds are released in accordance with proposed budget. Year 2 funds released following successful mid-term report.	Year 1 funds are released in accordance with proposed budget. Year 2 funds released following successful mid-term report.
Category	Pilot/Small project funds for part of a larger project	Large scale program funding	Seed funding

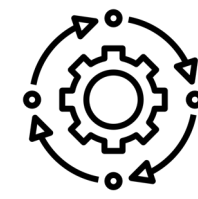
CONCLUSION



Leverage IT support to make internal funding efficient and user friendly



Use third party software to make your work easier and more streamlined



Involve all parties to get the buy in of the new system by introducing them to the new system.



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