Section 1 / Internal Funding – Office of Research Grants

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FY22 USC grants awarded: $5M
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Zumbarge Research Coordination & Team Building

The Zumbarge Research Coordination & Team Building (RCTB) award provides opportunities to foster new collaborations between USC faculty, as well as between USC and other research institutions nationally, with the goal to support faculty teams working on collaborative, multidisciplinary new research projects.

The RCTB award does not fund primary research. Rather, the program supports the means by which investigators can share information and ideas, coordinate ongoing or planned research activities, and foster synthesis and new collaborations. The proposed activities should establish the foundation for members of the collaborative group to create new research projects as well as develop working relationships with state and federal funding agencies and foundations.

Support will be provided for teams of investigators to communicate and coordinate their efforts across disciplinary, organizational, institutional, and geographical boundaries. The objectives are to facilitate open communication and exchange of information and resources as well as to integrate research.

Applications can request up to $25,000. The award does not provide opportunity for renewal.

Deadline: 5 pm, Monday, June 13, 2022

View the RFP for full proposal requirements.

Nomination Submission

Nominations must be submitted via our Grant Portal.
If you identify an opportunity that is not listed on our site, contact us at orif@usc.edu and let us know about it!

Faculty cannot apply to a Limited Submission funding opportunity without ORIF nomination/approval – even if you identified it yourself!

Contact orif@usc.edu for additional info.
Section 2 / External Funding – Limited Submissions

Limited Submissions

These are competitions for awards by outside agencies for which USC can nominate a limited number of candidates. Applications for any of the awards listed here must go through an internal review process and receive approval from USC administration prior to submission to the sponsoring agency. Moreover, internal USC application deadlines are typically at least one to two months in advance of the sponsoring agency’s own deadlines, giving the time required for the internal review process.

Faculty should indicate their interest in being considered for a given competition prior to the internal selection process being initiated and their research dean, at least two months in advance of the sponsor’s deadline.

Nominations and grant applications must be submitted via the Office of Research Grant Portal. If you are interested in renewing an existing limited submission grant, please contact us as soon as possible at orf@usc.edu.

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Section 4 / Training - Research Training Finder

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**Funding**

Office of Research's internal award programs of over $9M per year in grants. Learn More>

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USC's shared resources that enable faculty and students to perform cutting edge research. Learn More>

CER

Each semester, CER organizes workshops for USC researchers to provide them with the skills to seek funding and more. Learn More>

**Announcements**

Core Instrumentation Special Solicitation - Small Equipment

June 28, 2022

The Core Instrumentation Fund Special Solicitation - Small Equipment aims to provide USC researchers with greater access to...
Welcome to USC’s Research Training Finder

This site is designed to support our researchers and scholars in determining the training requirements that apply to their conduct and support of research at USC and also describes additional recommended training offerings that are available. Information on course content, timing, and frequency of course offerings, as well as the target audience, is required and recommended to complete the training provided.

In order to make the most effective use of the Research Training Finder, follow the steps below to obtain a list of training requirements and offerings that apply to your role and the kind of research you conduct or support. Questions about additional training offerings to be listed? Contact ORIF.usc.edu.

Select the type of course list you want to generate: You can generate a list of required courses only or required and recommended courses.

Identify your position: Select the type of position that most closely aligns with your job functions from the “Who Are You?” drop-down menu.

Identify your responsibilities on research projects: Select the responsibilities you are responsible for on research projects from the “Your Responsibilities” menu. You can select more than one option. Finally, click on the course title in your tailored list to go to the course training site.

Generate a Course Listing

For list of required courses:
- Who Are You?
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AALAS Certification

Department of Animal Resources | Email

Priority: Mandatory before initiating Animal Care and Use Training

Available: Online; Offered year-round

Pre-Requisites: No

Refresher Required: No

Staff training sessions covering topics such as the biology, care, and use in research of common laboratory animal species; disease problems of laboratory animals and updates on health surveillance programs as well as topics related to occupational health and safety.

If your responsibilities include: handle human (or non-human primate) tissue, cell lines or blood, or other potentially infectious material, Perform functions for which I am required to wear a respirator, Use or am potentially exposed to chemicals or manage/supervise work in a wet lab, Work in EOL3 laboratory, Work with animals, Work with controlled substances

Required for:
- Faculty/Principal Investigator, Postdoc, Research Coordinator, Student, Technician

Recommended for:
- None
Section 4 / Training - Center for Excellence in Research

Training

Each semester, the Center for Excellence in Research under the Office of Research Initiatives and Facilities organizes workshops for USC researchers. These courses are designed to provide faculty, research staff, postdocs, Ph.D. students and graduate students across all fields of study with specialized skills and knowledge in seeking funding from government, foundation, and corporate organizations as well as a variety of other topics. Click on the workshops below to register:

Join our mailing list to receive updates on upcoming CER workshops. Do you have an idea for a CER workshop? We’d love to hear from you.

For required investigator training, see the Research Training Finder.

Fall 2022 CER Schedule

USC Awards to Fund Your Research — Thu, Sep 15, 12:00-2:00 PM

USC Awards to Fund Your Research

Want to learn more about some of the internal funding opportunities available at USC? We’ll review the internal grant programs supporting research, scholarship and technology available at the Office of Research, USC CTSI and USC Stevens, as well as give you guidelines and tips on how to ensure your proposal is a success.

Presenters:
Silvia De Costa, Director, Office of Research Initiatives and Facilities
Megan Gutierrez, Program Specialist, Clinical Translational Science Institute
Donaldson Santos, Director of Licensing, USC Stevens Center for Innovation

Submitting a Limited Submissions Proposal — Wed, Sep 21, 12:00-1:00 PM

Funding from Foundations for STEM — Wed, Sep 28, 12:00-2:00 PM

Funding from Foundations for Arts and Humanities — Thu, Oct 6, 12:00-2:00 PM

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