

CALS Early Career Faculty Seed Grant Program

This program is intended to support early career faculty to establish their research programs or to develop a new research direction.

Available Funding: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility:

At the time of proposal submission, applicants must be within 8 years of their first tenure-track or continuing-eligible appointment. Postdocs and graduate students are not eligible for this award.

Submission Date: October 1

Application Process: Submit the following documents in a single pdf to Sangita@email.arizona.edu:

- Application Cover Sheet (download [here](#)).
- Concise abstract of 250 words or less.
- 2 page narrative describing the project.
- Budget: Funds can be used for any reasonable expense related to research project development except faculty, graduate student, or technical staff salaries.
- The applicant's CV.

Review and Selection Process:

- Quality and scientific soundness of the proposal, and potential impact of the proposed research.
- Likelihood that support will lead to submission of a funded extramural grant proposal and explicit identification of an appropriate extramural funding agency or foundation.
- Past research productivity and future potential of the applicant.
- Contribution of the applicant's research program and the project to the research mission of the College.
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Associate Dean for Research. Final funding decisions will be made by the Associate Dean for Research.

Terms of Award:

- Seed grants are intended to support an existing research project or launch a new research direction. Funds can be used for any reasonable expense except for salaries. Requests for travel funds should be fully justified as integral to the projects.
- A maximum of one award per investigator will be provided.
- Funds will be awarded beginning October 1 and must be fully expended by September 30 of the following year.