

# SEED FUNDING AWARDS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS | MARCH 2017

The Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering & Technology is requesting proposals for seed funding to grow new research areas that will lead to external funding.

- ELIGIBILITY** Faculty in the Ira A. Fulton College of Engineering & Technology
- PURPOSE** Support faculty in their efforts to receive external funding
- LENGTH** up to 2 pages
- BUDGET** up to \$12,500 (about 8 awarded per calendar year)
- DEADLINE** March 15  
July 15  
November 15
- SUBMISSION** Send proposals to Larry Howell, associate dean, at [lhowell@byu.edu](mailto:lhowell@byu.edu)
- REPORTING** Due one year after award date  
List of external proposal(s) and their status  
One slide summarizing research results

## DESCRIPTION

The Ira A. Fulton College has established a fund to help faculty prepare promising research ideas for external funding. The primary criterion for funding is the potential of the work to lead to an externally funded project of impact. Preparation and submission of a proposal for external funding is an expected outcome for this grant. Our intention is to support new work, including work in high risk, high impact areas and multidisciplinary research. We anticipate awarding approximately eight grants per year at up to \$12.5k per award. These funds are available to all faculty, irrespective of rank, experience, or other funding. Funding decisions are based on the merit of the idea and endorsement by the department chair or director.

Proposals should be no more than two pages in length and should include a budget. Allowed expenses include student salaries, supplies, and travel. Proposals should be submitted by email to Larry Howell ([lhowell@byu.edu](mailto:lhowell@byu.edu)). Proposals are due March 15, July 15, and November 15, or the following business day if the date falls on a weekend or holiday. Results are expected to be announced by the end of the month submitted.

A one-page written report will be due to the college one year after the award date; the report should summarize research results and provide details on the proposal(s) submitted as a result of the award, including the current status of those proposals.

Please contact Larry Howell if you have any questions or require additional information.