

CFAC-only funding

<https://cfac.byu.edu/faculty-funding/>

1. Research and Creative Activity funds [2019-20-pdrca-guidelines-pdf](#)

- designed to assist individuals to research, develop, and create scholarly products and evidence
- up to \$3500 per application; deadlines posted at [Faculty Funding](#) - March 6, 2025, September 4, 2025, October 30, 2025
- should achieve one or more of the following objectives:
 - Contribute to expansion of truth throughout the world, facilitate solving pressing world problems, and enhance the quality of people's lives.
 - Contribute to a faculty member's overall effectiveness as a teacher, improving the education of the minds and spirits of students.
 - Be of high quality and contain some element of originality in the form of new knowledge, new understanding, fresh insight, or unique skill or interpretation
 - Produce scholarly publications, including books, textbooks, monographs, book chapters, abstracts, translations which contribute to a body of knowledge or reflect significant scholarly activity and expertise
 - Lead to presentations at professional meetings and conferences
 - Produce peer-reviewed or juried creative works, such as paintings, public performances, exhibits, published poetry, and published essays
 - Develop intellectual property (i.e. software, patents, etc.)

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2. Professional Development funds [2019-20-pdrca-guidelines-pdf](#)

- up to \$3500 per application; deadlines March 6, 2025; September 4, 2025; October 30, 2025
- provided to assist faculty in developing skills and abilities as scholars, citizens, and teachers.
- Awarded efforts include:
 - A significant extension of professional knowledge, experience, or skills beyond those already possessed in research, creative activities, informational competency, or teaching ability
 - A renewal of professional knowledge or skills in the faculty member's field
 - Attaining licensure or certifications which would bring enhanced competence to the faculty member's assignment
 - Opportunities for collaboration with scholars at other institutions or which would enhance the faculty member's professional skills, stature, or productivity
- There is also a version of this fund for staff/administrators; <https://cfac.byu.edu/0000017a-a2b9-d66d-a37f-feb9f44d0001/2017-staff-pd-guidelines-pdf>

Some CFAC funds can be shared with research teams across campus

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3. Laycock endowment for Creative Collaboration in the Arts [The Laycock Center for Creative Collaboration in the Arts](#)

- provides project funding to College of Fine Arts and Communications (CFAC) faculty and students who:
 - Foster opportunities for faculty and students to develop as creative collaborators and excel in collaborative arts and communications environments.
 - Promote mentoring relationships in which students have the opportunity to grow as creative leaders, problem solvers, and collaborative innovators in arts and communications contexts.
 - Nurture creative relationships on campus across disciplinary boundaries; non-CFAC BYU personnel, and people from other professional and/or artistic entities, may be included if they work directly with CFAC faculty/students.

Funding Categories

1. **Concept Development**—up to \$1,000 To explore, prototype, and develop possible creative ideas. Students do not necessarily need to be involved.
2. **Faculty Fellows**—up to \$10,000 To support faculty-led projects with collaborators. Faculty may seek a possible course reduction through their chair/director.
3. **Mentored Collaborations**—up to \$30,000 To provide students with deeper interaction with faculty, sustained involvement over time, and elevated leadership roles. Faculty and students serve as co-authors, co-creators, coleaders of faculty-led, cross-disciplinary projects. Mentored collaborations may be credit-bearing projects, which are supported and approved by the faculty's chair/director

CMS-only internal funding

1. College High-impact Research Program Grants (CHIRP grants) <https://science.byu.edu/chirp>

- small grants meant to provide short-term funding for high impact projects and/or seed grants likely to lead to external funding
- no set amount; ask for what you need to succeed. Historically, average requests have been \$15k -20k.
- Proposals submitted to external agencies can *also* be submitted to the CHIRP; proposals that have *not* been submitted to external agencies should explain why they have not been.

2. Undergraduate Research Assistant (URA) Support: for undergraduate research assistant wages. <https://science.byu.edu/undergraduate-research-assistant-ura-support>

- two different channels:
 - Professors with strong evidence of significant external research can be funded for 10 students; additional student for each externally funded grad student or postdoc; applications and reports are completed by students at mentoring.byu.edu
 - **Professors without significant external research can be funded from** College funding distributed directly to departments; each department has its own process to distribute funds



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3. High-Impact Teaching Support (HITS) grants <https://science.byu.edu/hits>

- intended to target novel teaching techniques, technologies, and ideas not covered by current university GE or other similar grants.
- deadlines: Feb 15, June 15, October 15

Proposal topics might include:

1. Revision of upper division courses or curricula for majors that require retraining of faculty, purchase of new permanent course equipment or materials, or attendance at teaching workshops.
2. Experimenting with new teaching technologies.
3. Bringing in high-profile professionals to consult on changes in courses or curricula.
4. Collection of preliminary data that may be used in preparing an external grant related to teaching.
5. Development of new instruments for evaluating the effectiveness of teaching.
6. Potential for widespread impact will strengthen proposals. These proposals are not intended to fund recurring course expenses such as expendable supplies, renewable software licenses, etc.



ENG-only internal funding

<https://engineering.byu.edu/>

<https://engineering.byu.edu/intranet>

1. Mentored Research Grants

- \$25,000 over two years
- 8 awarded per year; due March 15
- Support strong mentored learning environments for undergraduates

2. Seed Funding

- \$12,500
- 8 awarded per year; due March 15, July 15, November 15
- Support faculty in their efforts to receive external funding

3. Travel Support for Research Initiation

- \$1,500 per trip; 16 awarded per calendar year
- Examples of uses: Visit Program Officers/Attend agency funding conferences/ Participate in funding workshops or training sessions/visit industry partners interested in sponsoring research



FHSS-only internal funding

<https://fhssgrants.byu.edu/>

1. FHSS Grants <https://fhssgrants.byu.edu/>

- to support full-time faculty members in 1) publishing peer-reviewed articles and scholarly books, 2) conducting pilot studies and 3) preparing external grant applications.
- limited to \$6,500; applications will be closed from the 15th to the end of the month and reopen on the 1st of each month.
- small research grant proposals; long-term projects are not funded.
- should focus on high-quality projects that contribute to the ongoing scholarly discourse in the faculty member's discipline. Most often, this scholarly discourse is evidenced by publication in high quality scholarly outlets.
- those who indicate that they have submitted a proposal for external funding may be given priority.

2. College Mentored Environment (MEG) Grants support full-time faculty members in conducting their research while also involving undergraduate students in a meaningful mentored learning experience.

- grants can range in size from \$6,500 to \$20,000.
- the predominant focus of the MEG funds must be on the financial and mentoring support of undergraduate research assistants.
- Faculty research should focus on high-quality projects that contribute to the ongoing scholarly discourse in the faculty member's discipline and require the input of undergraduate research assistants to be successful.

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3. Belonging and Diversity Grants;

- funds up to **two new research projects per year** to full-time faculty in CFS-track positions; Deadline: 10/15/2025.
- The intent of the grant is to support faculty in researching belonging, diversity, inclusion, and/or underrepresented groups.
- A preference will be given to projects that involve students.
- The total amount of possible funding per project is **\$5,000** disbursed over one or two years, depending on project needs;

4. Family Leadership Council Mission-Aligned Grants on the Family

- Joint effort of FHSS, The School of Family Life (SFL), and the Wheatley Institute
- Accepts applications that focus on the family and support the doctrines found in The Family: A Proclamation to the World, particularly public scholarship projects that can bolster the rising generation's confidence that they can experience joy living the inspired principles of the Proclamation on the Family.
- One-time amounts requested may be up to \$20k; funding can support projects already in progress or new projects.
- grants may support academic research but also require a public scholarship product that would amplify the scholarship and anchor it in gospel methodology.
- Mentoring on how to conduct public scholarship that is placed in meaningful venues will be provided by SFL.

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5. Hinckley Grants <https://fhssgrants.byu.edu/>

- FHSS will fund up to two new research projects per year under the auspices of the Marjorie Pay Hinckley Endowed Chair in the Social Sciences and Social Work; awarded to FHSS faculty members in CFS-track positions.
- \$25,000, disbursed over one or two years, depending on project needs.
- designed to support research projects whose goals align with the goals of the Endowed Chair:
 - to understand and strengthen the family in the areas of marriage, parenting, family roles, and family well-being
 - to understand and encourage the development of women through growth experiences in a variety of roles, including those that are spiritual, educational, community-service oriented, and relating to family life and career development
 - to research and develop intervention strategies relating to the challenges of parenting, particularly in circumstances such as single parenthood, post-divorce parenting, step-parenting, parenting the troubled child, and parenting children with disabilities, and regarding topics such as social development, abuse recovery, dysfunctional families, immigrant child acculturation, and learning disabilities

HUM –only funding

<https://humfunding.byu.edu/>

1. Humanities Mentored Experience Grants (H-MEGs) <https://humfunding.byu.edu/h-meg/>

- support faculty-led projects with extensive student involvement.
- up to \$10,000 for year-long and for short-term grants.
- All Grants must be administered by full-time CFS-track faculty in the College of Humanities; participating students should be majoring or minoring in the college

MEG grants include:

- **Short-Term Spring/Summer grants** (\$5,000) offer faculty and students opportunities to collaborate on research with a narrower scope and outcomes that can be achieved within a tighter framework. (March 15 proposal deadline)
- **Developmental grants** are for new projects with a shorter (1-year) horizon for completion or proof of concept. Start-up projects or standalone pieces of a larger project may be appropriate for this grant.. (November 15 proposal deadline)
- **Lab grants** (up to \$10,000/yr) involve longer term (up to 3-year) established projects that may include multiple generations of students, or students' involvement over multiple years (November 15 proposal deadline)



HUM –only funding

<https://humfunding.byu.edu/>

2. Individual research project funds: <https://humfunding.byu.edu/faculty-research-funding-request/>

- Request college funds (wages, supplies, or travel) for your research project
- You may request funding for a project that has anywhere from a one-month to a three-year window.
- When the completed project is submitted for publication (or the equivalent), you are qualified to prepare another proposal for college funding.

3. Request funds for equipment: <https://humfunding.byu.edu/>



Life Sciences

<https://lifesciences.byu.edu/faculty-funding-sources>

1. New Faculty Start-up Funds

- \$20,000 annual grant is available to new faculty members in the College of Life Sciences at BYU. New faculty can apply for this grant up to three times (three different years).
- goal of funding is to help new faculty in the Life Sciences establish research programs and assist in the development of preliminary data for external research grant proposal submission

2. Roger and Victoria Sant Sustainability Research Award

- Offers up to five \$14,000 awards for faculty mentoring of students in research related to sustainable use of the world's resources.
- Special consideration is given to proposals that involve marine research

3. Teaching Development Grants (formerly TEGs)

- up to \$10,000 for individual faculty members or faculty teams to foster excellence in undergraduate teaching; deadline **April 30**
- for any activities and/or resources used to improve the quality of teaching, including pedagogy development, implementation of pedagogy innovations, and/or development or purchase of teaching resources (i.e., software, visual aids, media, etc.).

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4. LS Grants on the Edge (GOEs)

- \$5,000-15,000 annual grants to conduct research recommended by review panels; Deadline Oct 31
- For previously submitted external grants that were highly ranked but fell below the funding cutoff line.
- The intent is to help put the grant “over the edge” and into the funding pool upon resubmission.

5. James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Research: up to \$20,000 award for research in the area of Alzheimer’s disease; deadline Oct 31

6. James Bobbitt Heart Disease Research: up to \$20,000 award for research in the area of heart disease; deadline Oct 31

7. James Bobbitt Heart Disease Research: up to \$20,000 award for research in the area of kidney disease; deadline Oct 31

8. Interdisciplinary Research Award: up to \$30,000 award shared between at least two faculty members (preferably more) from different departments; deadline October 15th.



Life Sciences

<https://lifesciences.byu.edu/faculty-funding-sources>

9. LS College Mentoring Supplement Awards (CEMENTs)

- Offers up to \$5,000 annual grants awarded to successful external grant recipients to facilitate undergraduate student mentoring;
- deadline, typically October 31
- Grants are awarded based on a 10% of funding line formula, up to \$5,000 maximum so that every successful external grant recipient in the College can benefit from these funds.

10. Want your undergraduates to get paid? Have *them* apply for a College Undergraduate Research Award (CURA) <https://lscura.byu.edu/>

- CURAs provide funding to students who work with faculty members in the College of Life Sciences an opportunity to participate in mentored scholarly activities that (1) add knowledge to the scientific community or (2) add value to an appropriate organization.

11. Technology Transfer Grants

- Offers up to \$20,000 semi-annual grants awarded to applicants holding at least provisional patent applications,
- based on the recognition that 1) the commercialization process includes several “gap” periods between discovery and fundraising, often requiring supplemental funds to generate clinical trial-data; and 2) the College stands to benefit financially from successful commercialization of faculty research.
- Submissions will be due the last day of the month (April 30th and October 31st)

12. Turkey Vaccine Study: Grant to be awarded under the umbrella of Technology Transfer Grants.



McKay school-only internal funding

<https://education.byu.edu/research/grants>

1. MSE Internal Grant

- Supports faculty-led research or student mentoring projects.
- Open to all McKay School faculty.
- Can fund research activities, data collection, or mentoring undergraduate/graduate students.
- Provides funding for MSE faculty to conduct research and provide meaningful educational experiences for MSE Students
- Proposals are accepted at any time
- no set limit to either the amount of the award or the duration of the project

2. MSE (BYU-PSP) Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grant

- Supports teams of MSE/EPP faculty and PSP district personnel in long-term, mutually beneficial research.
- Up to \$30,000 over three years. Phase 1 Concept Paper due Feb 15 ; Phase 2 Full Proposal due July 15 (see template). ; [RPP Concept Paper Workshop Slides](#); [Details](#); [Template](#)

3. MSE Technology Project Grant

- Support for faculty tech projects that require over 40 hours of development by MSE technology offices. [Details](#); [Template](#)



MSE

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MSE Technology Project Grant

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Grant Proposal Budget and Timeline Template

- [Template](#)



Whitmore Global Business Center funds international experiences (MSB-only internal funding)

Funding Opportunities - Global Business Center - BYU Marriott School of Business

- GBC provides Visiting Global Scholars Funding to encourage faculty to engage in international research and enrich BYU students by promoting international perspectives.
- assists in hosting visiting scholars and uses its network of foreign universities and exchange partners to identify opportunities for BYU Marriott faculty members to travel abroad.
- will help cosponsor up to five exchange scholars per year.

1. BYU Faculty who want to do a sabbatical as visiting faculty in another country

- If you are BYU faculty and interested in becoming visiting faculty at an international university, please follow the process below:
- Decide the international university, location, and program in which you wish to teach.
- Get written approval from the head of your department for your selected program.
- Contact [Bruce Money](#), GBC executive director, to discuss potential contacts the center has with your particular region of interest.
- Work with GBC personnel to contact the international university to request permission for you to attend as a visiting faculty.

2. International Faculty who want to visit BYU

- international faculty must identify a sponsoring department within the BYU Marriott School of Business and find a hosting faculty.
- Obtain a written letter of sponsorship and support from both the department and faculty host.
- Get approval from your university for your selected program at BYU then [Work with GBC personnel](#) and the sponsoring department

MSB-only internal funding (Whitmore Global Business Center)

Funding Opportunities - Global Business Center - BYU Marriott School of Business

4. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CIBER grant

- Funds faculty research projects each CIBER funding cycle year (October–September)
- Special emphasis will be placed on clusters of international business research conducted in global financial reporting, international finance, global supply chain management, international strategy, and ethics.
- Funding will typically be in the amount of \$1,000 to \$5,000 per faculty member and can be used to support travel, a research assistant, software, data, survey expenses, or other relevant costs.

5. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (FDIB) PROGRAMS

- Programs are developed to help equip faculty with the knowledge, skills, pedagogical tools, and international experience to enable them to internationalize their courses or research; typically offered by other CIBER
- The GBC can partially fund faculty members to participate in an FDIB.; Usually, the GBC will pay your registration fee, and all other costs such as flights, visas, and meals should be covered by your department account.

6. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- The GBC can partially fund faculty members to attend international conferences to present papers and develop international research contacts.
- Faculty should illustrate in their proposal ways in which they might be able to share key learning with other faculty, staff, and students on campus.
- Faculty should also demonstrate how this opportunity might impact international curriculum development and future academic research possibilities.

NURS-only internal funding

Internal Research Grants

Nursing faculty may find grant options and application on the BYU College of Nursing website under My Resources; BYU Nursing login required to view opportunities.

AWARD: Mary Ellen Edmunds Fellowship Award (due May)

- The 3-year Fellowship includes \$24,000 over 3 years:
- \$3000 in a salary stipend each year of the Fellowship
- \$5000 per year to support *either* a research project *or* an evidence-based practice project

INTERNAL RESEARCH OR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE PROJECT GRANTS: deadlines in mid-June and mid-January.

Myrtie Fulton Endowed Mentorship Fund: preference for projects that involve student mentoring

Elaine D. Dyer Research Endowment Award: preference for projects that involve quantitative research

College Research Support Funding: no specific funding preferences

College of Nursing Mentored Learning Fund: no specific funding preferences

Experiential Learning Funds: 90% must go to undergraduate students



College-specific funding links

CFAC:

- <https://cfac.byu.edu/faculty-funding/>
- [2019-20-pdrca-guidelines-pdf](#)
- <https://cfac.byu.edu/0000017a-a2b9-d66d-a37f-feb9f44d0001/2017-staff-pd-guidelines-pdf>
- [The Laycock Center for Creative Collaboration in the Arts](#)

CMS:

- <https://science.byu.edu/undergraduate-research-assistant-ura-support>
- <https://science.byu.edu/hits>
- <https://science.byu.edu/undergraduate-research-assistant-ura-support>

LS: <https://lifesciences.byu.edu/faculty-funding-sources>

FHSS: <https://fhssgrants.byu.edu/>

- <https://liberalarts.byu.edu/fhss-financial-aid>

HUM: [Humanities Faculty Funding](#)

[HumFunding – Office of Digital Humanities](#)

<https://odh.byu.edu/research-projects/>

ENG: contact Associate Dean of Research Tim McClain

