**Exploratory/Development Research Grant (EDRG) Award: Option 1**

**Purpose**

This award is intended to provide funds for the early/conceptual stages of a research project. It is expected that successful projects would go on to further development under other extramural funding mechanisms. Funding for this award is generated through Sponsored Research Overhead (SRO) from extramural grants awarded to investigators in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

**Eligibility**

Self-nominations from full-time appointment (9 or 12 months) faculty in the College of Health and Human Sciences are accepted for this award.

* Individuals may receive the award more than once, but not consecutively.

**Awardee Obligations**

* At the end of the award period, the faculty member must submit a brief report to the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean and Chair (s) of the College Awards Committee describing the outcomes of the completed project.

 **Award Qualifications**

Support of research, scholarly and creative activities, and discovery (RSCAD) - **maximum award of $ 2,500**

* You may not apply for any of the other EDRG options.
* This option is designed to support the development of a faculty member's sustainable program of the new RSCAD.
* Priority will be given to faculty members pursuing RSCAD in an area where outside support is minimal, but who are still pursuing available opportunities.
* The proposal should indicate specific extramural funding opportunities or possible sponsors the faculty member is planning to pursue in the future.

**Procedure - Applicant**

Indicate all applicant names and School/Departments involved:
(Correspondence will be addressed to the person whose name is listed first)

**GRANT PROPOSAL Submission Details**

\*\*Provide all required documents in one PDF.

**Project Title**
Provide a short, descriptive title of the project.

**Support during the last three years and proposals submitted**
List the title, source, and amount of all awards during the last three years (including HHS SRO/EDRG, USRG, FDA, startup, and extramural sources).  Please attach a brief (one-page) report on the status/outcome of any HHS support awarded during the past three years.

**Abstract or brief description of the proposed project**
Provide an abstract limited to no more than 250 words.  This should be written with conciseness and the understanding that some reviewers will not be from your discipline.

**Two-page narrative**
Provide a two-page narrative clearly stating the purpose, objectives, and importance of the proposed activity. The required format for the two-page narrative is as follows:
I.   Project Title
II.  Purpose and Objectives of the Project
III. Project Detailed Description
IV.  Project Expected Outcomes
      a. Potential Sources of Future Funding
      b. Scholarly Output/Plans for Dissemination
      c. Potential Benefits
 V. Detailed Budget Justification

**Budget itemization**
Outline this request using the following categories:
1. Personnel (e.g., UGRA/GRA, technical expertise)

Eligibility to use the funds for summer salary will be decided on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Nick Wallace BEFORE submitting a request.

2. Materials and supplies
3. Travel (RSCAD-related only)
4. Participant costs
5. Other

**Budget Justification**:

A short (2-page maximum) narrative justifying proposed expenses in sufficient detail for reviewers to understand their relevance to the project.  Any proposal involving travel should include an itinerary detailing the budget and travel plans, a clear explanation of why the travel is necessary, and evidence that the proposed travel is cost-effective.

**Short Vita**
For each applicant, provide a short vita (5 pages maximum) highlighting previous relevant RSCAD activity.

**Review of Applications**

Applications will be reviewed by 2+ faculty members without conflicts of interest to the proposed work or the applicant. Consideration will be given to the importance of the proposed project to the applicant's field, the applicant's ability to complete the work, and the probability that support leads to independently supported RSCAD activity. Awards are contingent upon approval of the relevant University compliance committee, if appropriate.
**Due Date**

Application materials due March 15.