

College of Engineering Research Revitalization Initiative

The Research Revitalization Initiative (RRI) provides teaching release and financial support to enable tenured and teaching heavy faculty member to revitalize their research. This is a College of Engineering initiative, with matching fund from department chairs.

Terms: Each award carries: (1) one course of teaching release and research support fund of up to \$13,000 to cover possible needs for equipment; or (2) two courses of teaching release.

This Initiative is for tenured faculty members in the College of Engineering, with a heavy teaching load and little-to-none research expenditure in the past three academic years, despite demonstrated efforts. Faculty who took FDL are eligible for RRI proposal after 3 years of the FDL completion date.

Application Process: Interested faculty members may complete the attached form, and provide one page description of revitalization plans. It is preferable that a well-funded faculty member serves as a collaborator or mentor. The award is active for one year only, and a summary of results is due at the end of the year. The completed application package is due to the department chair by March 1 for the following Fall and July 1 for the following Spring. The chair will rank the applications based on his/her assessment of potential impacts, and make recommendation to the Associate Dean for Research, who in consultation with the College Executive Council, will work with the Dean to choose the final awardees.

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Section I

Applicant Name: _____

Collaborator/Mentor Name: _____

Email: _____

Division/Department: _____

Academic Rank: _____

Research Expenditure in the Past 36 Months: \$ _____

Teaching load before reduction for the award period: _____

Semester and course(s) to be released: _____

Please attached a description (of approximately one page) that includes preliminary research investigation, visits to funding agencies, national laboratories and industry, proposal submission, and expected outcomes. Please specify the role of the collaborator or mentor. Please attach a CV.

	Amount \$
Itemized Equipment** (List each major group of items, or individual items)	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total:	\$

* Department supports one course release.

** College supports either one course release or up to \$13,000 fund for equipment.

Budget Justification:

**College of Engineering
Research Revitalization Grant**

Section II – Signatures

APPLICANT Name Printed: _____

APPLICANT Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Verification of Information) (MM/DD/YY)

CHAIR Name Printed: _____

CHAIR Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature confirming amount of match pledged) (MM/DD/YY)

Amount of Match Pledged: \$ _____

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH Name Printed: _____

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH Signature: _____
(Signature confirming amount of match pledged)

Date: _____
(MM/DD/YY)