Leveraging Grants

DEADLINES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

Rolling, in SBSRI’s Grant Application System (GAS)

DESCRIPTION

Leveraging Grants provide up to $1,500 to help faculty with activities that have a clear return on SBS’s investment. Leveraging Grants support the development of proposals in response to external funding mechanisms. Leveraging Grants cannot be used to leverage additional internal grants funded through sponsors such as the Office of Research, Discovery and Innovation, the Haury Foundation, or the Confluencenter. Activities supported through Leveraging Grants include travel to funding agencies or to organize with a co-PI, or data collection or analysis crucial to submission of an external proposal.

These grants do not support: conference travel, convening local symposia or workshops, or publication costs related to journals or books.

These proposals can be completed in GAS anytime. See GAS for more instructions. The reviews and decisions are usually ready within two weeks of submission.

ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITIES

Eligible faculty and academic professionals have at least .50 FTE in SBS and are tenured, tenure-track, or equivalent. Non-tenure track faculty and lecturers are eligible for these grants if they have been employed in SBS for two consecutive years at .50 FTE or higher. Multiple collaborators within SBS cannot receive Leveraging Grant funds for the same project and individual PIs can receive only one grant from SBSRI per fiscal year. All awards are subject to funding availability.

REPORTING

Given the long-term nature of external proposal development, submission, and award determinations, Leveraging Grant recipients must fill out a Qualtrics report three years after the granting of the award. During the three year period awardees are required to inform SBSRI when any external proposals are submitted and as to the outcome, especially for proposals not routed through Sponsored Projects Services.

ELEMENTS OF A LEVERAGING GRANT PROPOSAL

- Department information
  - SBS department, including head
  - Business manager serving the unit
- LG request details
  - Funded activities (text area with 2500-character limit)
  - Budget and timeline (text area with 2500-character limit)
• Targeted funding
  i. Grant/fellowship type
  ii. Agency name
  iii. Deadline or target date
  iv. URL
• Linkage (text area with 2500-character limit)
• Next steps (text area with 2500-character limit)
• LG other support
• Other sources of funding
• LG signature