

# Leveraging Grants

## DEADLINE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

Applications are accepted year-round, in [SBSRI's Grant Application System \(GAS\)](#)

## DESCRIPTION

Leveraging Grants provide up to \$2,000 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, Innovation, and Impact, the Haury Foundation, or the Confluentcenter. 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. Hiring University of Arizona graduate or undergraduate students is an allowable expense.

**These grants do not support:** The PI's living expenses, publication costs, faculty supplemental compensation, conference-related registration fees and/or travel expenses, convening local symposia or workshops, or salary support/wages for non-UArizona students.

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 include tenure track (eligible), continuing status (eligible), and career track who have at least .50 FTE in SBS. Multiple collaborators within SBS cannot receive Leveraging Grant funds for the same project, and individual PIs can receive only one Leveraging Grant per 12-month period. If you hold or have under review a Faculty Small Grant or Research Professorship for the same project, please consult Beth Stahmer for guidance prior to submission of a proposal.

## 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 & Contracting Services.

## ELEMENTS OF A LEVERAGING GRANT PROPOSAL

- Department information
  - SBS department, including head/director
  - 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

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Beth Stahmer, SBSRI's Director, before submitting a proposal.