Leveraging Grants

DEADLINE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Applications are accepted year-round, through SBS microsite on Arizona Cultivate

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 UArizona Library, 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. 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 SBS’s Arizona Cultivate microsite at any time. See the application for additional 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 final 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

- Applicant information
- Department information
• SBS department, including head/director
• Business manager serving the unit

LG request details
• Funded activities (text box with 2500-character limit)
• Targeted funding (text box with 2500-character limit)
  i. Grant/fellowship type
  ii. Agency name
  iii. Deadline or target date
  iv. URL
• Linkage (text box with 2500-character limit)
• Next steps (text box with 2500-character limit)
• LG other support/other sources of funding (text box with 2500-character limit)
• Budget and Budget Justification (upload of LG Budget/Budget Justification FY22-23 Template)

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