Training Grant Proposal
2021

The financial support of graduate students continues to be a significant burden on programs, colleges and faculty. Increased external support through federal grants is one way to help alleviate this burden of graduate funding and common practice at research universities. Our collaborative research, our high-quality graduate programs and our diverse student population make UCR a competitive institution for NIH and NSF support.

However, writing these large grants is an altruistic, time-consuming process for faculty. In collaboration with the Graduate Division, RED is announcing new support for well-qualified faculty wishing to write graduate student training grants.

The "**Training Grant Proposal Preparation Fund**" (**TGPPF**) will provide:

The Graduate Division will provide one quarter of GSR support for each faculty, for up to 3 faculty, who are *writing* the training grant. The GSR would be provided following submission of the grant. It could be used anytime within one academic year. An additional further quarter of support will be provided if the grant is successful.

The Office of Research will provide dedicated administrative support to help coordinate data collection. This will be in the form of:

    i)   the participation and organizational skills of someone with proposal preparation and institutional knowledge
    ii)   a graduate student position that will help collect and organize data.

Departments and Colleges will provide an incentive under their purview for the support of those faculty writing training grants. This could include but is not limited to: course release, summer salary, or research dollars.

Interested faculty should apply via the link provided below and submit:

1. Faculty information: biosketch / CV including a statement on their qualifications to lead a training grant proposal.
2. Grant information: funding opportunity and proposed submission date
3. Timeline: these proposals require a lot of preparation time you will be asked to upload a short paragraph explaining the period of preparation
4. Proposal outline: One page max on the theme and goals of the proposal and how they fit with the funding opportunity.
5. Departmental or College matching support.

Link TGPPF application: https://form.jotform.com/200544506539959

Deadline for applications is **January 30th 2021**