

Research Engagement Collaboratives

Overview

- New, one-time seed funding program to nurture future academic focal points at USC
- Address local, national, or global “grand challenge” problems
- Interdisciplinary faculty teams engaging in research, teaching, service, creative activity

Goals

- Form new interdisciplinary faculty teams to engage in research, teaching, service, creative activity
- Expand knowledge base, experience in grand challenge areas, with special focus on student engagement
- Build workforce expertise in key areas to serve needs of private, public sector employers in the state
- Prepare faculty teams to compete for external funding to sustain REC activities for long-term impact

Program Details

- Project Stages and Timeframes
 - ✓ Stage #1: Seed Projects – one year, up to \$25K, one-time. Four to eight projects anticipated
 - ✓ Stage #2: Implementation Projects – up to five years, \$100K to \$300K per year, selected from among seed project teams
- Eligibility
 - ✓ Principal Investigators: tenured USC-Columbia faculty members
 - ✓ Participants: all USC system faculty members
- Proposal Deadline
 - ✓ September 15, 2014, 5:00 pm. Submit via USCeRA

For More Information:

- Request for Proposals (instructions, review criteria):
[http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/provost/faculty/grants/researchcollaboratives/index.php]
- Frequently Asked Questions (updated frequently):
[http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/provost/faculty/grants/researchcollaboratives/recfaqs.php]
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