UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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Eligibility

• All regular, full-time faculty (can’t be Research Associates or Instructors)

• Categories:
  – Biological and Health Sciences (ACTSI or Regular)
  – Humanities
  – Math & Natural Sciences
  – Social Sciences
  – Visual and Performing Arts
  – Inter-disciplinary (can have 2 PIs)
Purpose

• Primarily intended as seed money for NIH of NSF applications

• Junior faculty are primary recipients
  – Independence of junior faculty member must be evident
  – Letter from chair and any previous Emory mentor is not required but extremely advantageous

• Senior faculty are eligible
  – Must demonstrate need but at same time productivity
  – Can be requested as a type of bridge funding
  – Most successful requests are for movement into a new area which could not be funded from existing areas of research
Funding

• $30,000
• Funding can be used for salary support, travel or equipment
• Deadlines are in January of the funding cycle
• Approximately 100 applications received
• 25-30% of those funded
Routing

• This is an internal grant, so does not need to go through EPEX and OSP
• DOES NEED signature of Chair
• Application online
  – 8 page research plan
  – 2 pg CV
• Emailed directly to urcappl@emory.edu
Past awardees in Dept:

- Lorie Ritschel, lritsch@emory.edu
- Seth Norrholm, snorrho@emory.edu
- Gretchen Neigh, gmccand@emory.edu