So…what is the CRC and why should it matter to me? They can help to fund your research!
The Council on Research & Creativity – better known as the CRC – is a body of faculty members from many disciplines across the Florida State University campus. The CRC serves as an advisory panel to the VP for Research and sponsors eight competitive internal grant and four merit-based honorary award programs.

Great - I need funding for my research! What are some project expenses that I can pay for with a CRC award?
Each program is a little different in timing, scope, funding, and allowable expenses. Use the key below to help find the right program for your funding needs:

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“Seed” Funding |
Equipment |
Lab/ Equipment Use Charges |
Project-End Expenses |
Multidisciplinary Work |
Travel Expenses* |

* See RFP for details on allowability

CRC Competitive Programs

**ARTS & HUMANITIES PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT GRANT (AHPEG)**
Proposal Deadline: December 9, 2021
Award Amount: Up to $20,000

**COMMITTEE ON FACULTY RESEARCH SUPPORT (COFRS) GRANT**
Proposal Deadline: November 18, 2021
Award Amount: Up to $20,000

**EQUIPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT GRANT (EIEG)**
Proposal Deadline: October 14, 2021 (Fall) / February 24, 2022 (Spring)
Award Amount: Averages at $40,000

**FIRST YEAR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (FYAP) GRANT**
Proposal Deadline: October 21, 2021
Award Amount: Up to $20,000

**PLANNING GRANT (PG)**
Proposal Deadline: October 7, 2021 (Fall) / February 17, 2022 (Spring)
Award Amount: Up to $25,000

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY SUPPORT (MDS) GRANT**
Proposal Deadline: February 3, 2022
Award Amount: Up to $25,000

**FUNDING AGENCY TRAVEL (FAT) GRANT**
Proposal Deadline: None; ongoing
Award Amount: Up to $1,000

**SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM (SGP)**
Proposal Deadline: October 14, 2021 (Fall) / March 10, 2022 (Spring)
Award Amount: Up to $3,000

The fine print: FSU research faculty in full FTE, “active” status are eligible for CRC programs unless noted in the program RFP on the CRC website. All CRC programs require a detailed budget plan as part of the proposal submission. Information in this brochure is subject to change; see CRC website for official program announcements.
**Honorary Recognition Programs**

Nomination Deadline: January 20, 2022  
Award Amount: $10,000

**DEVELOPING SCHOLAR AWARD (DSA)**  
Designed to identify, recognize, and honor future research leaders at the rank of Associate Professor.

**DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSOR (DRP)**  
Designed to recognize and honor outstanding research, scholarly, and/or creative activities among faculty with national and international visibility at the rank of full Professor.

**DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR (DUS)**  
Designed to recognize and honor outstanding research and/or creative activities among eligible specialized faculty at senior levels of their position.

**DEVELOPING SPECIALIZED FACULTY (DSF)**  
Designed to recognize successful specialized faculty members several years into their careers and identify and honor future research/scholar/scientist leaders.

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**One of these programs looks like a great fit for my research! Where do I go from here? How do I apply for one of these programs?**

Go to the CRC website at [internalfunding.research.fsu.edu](http://internalfunding.research.fsu.edu) and look for the **CRC Submissions Portal** link. The CRC Portal will allow you to electronically apply, submit, and request your Chair & Dean approvals all in one place.

**What if my funding needs are different than what is covered by the CRC programs? Are there any other internal funding options?**

Yes! You can find out about other FSU-funded programs by visiting the [Finding Funding page](http://ord.fsu.edu) on the Office of Research Development’s website at [ord.fsu.edu](http://ord.fsu.edu). Click on the Finding Funding piggybank, then look for the **Internal Funding Mechanisms** link next to the CRC link.

Be sure to check out the other resources they have available while you’re there!

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**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Find answers to many common questions by visiting the FAQs page at [research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/crc/faqs](http://research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/crc/faqs).

Can’t find the answer there? Contact:

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