Introduction to UA Competition Space for University Awards Nominations
What is UA Competition Space?

- Online platform for managing opportunities, built for competitions and grant solicitations, and hosted by the Office for Research & Discovery (ORD)
- Allows applicants/nominators to submit nominations (applications) to UA Excellence judges.
- Allows judges (reviewers) to review nominations and provide comments.
- Confidential and secured by UA NetID
Accessing UA Competition Space

- Direct Link: [https://arizona.infoready4.com](https://arizona.infoready4.com)
- Research Gateway (links from the following pages)
  - Limited Solicitations
  - ORD Funding Programs
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Learn about the UA Excellence Award Category

- Deadlines
- Description

Faculty Seed Grant 2015

**Internal Submission Deadline:** Monday, March 2, 2015

**Administrator(s):** Connie Gardner (Owner)

**Category:** Office for Research & Discovery Internal Funding Programs

**Award Cycle:** 2015

**Discipline/Subject Area:** All

**Funding Available:** $10,000.00

**No. of Potential Awardees:** 20

**Timing:** Proposals are accepted annually.

**Eligibility:** The Faculty Seed Grant Program is designed to assist individuals that are early in their careers. Therefore, applications will only be accepted from individuals with 8 years or less experience since their initial appointments. Individuals holding faculty rank OR have an appointment in the research scientist series of titles OR who have a continuing or continuing-eligible status are eligible to apply. Postdoctoral scholars and graduate students are not eligible to apply.

**Review Criteria:** Proposals will be reviewed by UA faculty peer-review panels. Every attempt will be made to include faculty with general area expertise appropriate to the proposals being reviewed, but applicants should be aware that reviewers may not have detailed subject matter expertise. Final decisions will be made by the Office for Research & Discovery based on the following criteria: peer review rankings and comments, potential impact of the activity, and soundness of the work.

**Reporting:** Applicants with funded projects will be asked to coordinate all publicity through ORD and may be asked to provide an interview, photos, and other materials to assist with publicity. Applicants will also be asked to provide an impact report after the project ends.

**Description:**
The Faculty Seed Grants Program (FSG) provides awards of up to $10,000 which are made on a competitive basis for projects involving research or other creative scholarly activity. The Program is intended to provide short-term, one-time support that will “jump start” worthwhile projects and result in data or work products that can be used in developing major proposals for submission to extramural funding agencies or private contributors.

View the Research Gateway Germinating Research Program Success: Faculty Seed Grants page for additional details.
Begin submitting a nomination!

Click Apply
Reach Application from ERC Site

• You can avoid navigating the Competition Space system by visiting award information pages in the ERC website: http://recognition.arizona.edu
Use your UA NetID to login

No new username and password required!
Complete the online Application Form

Applicant = Nominator
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Applicant = Nominator

Attach supporting letters as outlined

Proposal title: Create a tag line for the Nominee, e.g. “John rocks!”

Please give as much information as possible – only boxes with (*) are required

If there are any special consideration, please add in this box.
Attach supporting letters as outlined.

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Attached required documents

Additional spaces for optional letters are included.
Save as Draft for your Application/Nomination until ready to submit

Or

Submit your Application/Nomination

Save or Submit Your Application

Click the Save as Draft button if you would like to return later to complete your application (below left). Click the Submit Application button when you are ready to submit your application (below right).

Add Other Email Addresses for Notifications

Use the form below to have other email addresses included on all communications from the competition system.

Enter recipient(s) email address(es):

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Save as Draft

Submit Application

Office for Research & Discovery

QUESTIONS? Email us

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Congratulations!
You’ve completed your nomination

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