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Intramural Grants Program

• The purpose of the IGP is to grow the research enterprise and enhance scholarship at Auburn University through increasing extramural funding and high-quality scholarly and creative output.
• The AU-IGP was designed to be all inclusive across all colleges/schools.
• Three levels of competition
  • Seed Grant – up to $5,000 from OVPRED
  • Innovative Research Grant – up to $50,000 from OVPRED
  • Good to Great Grant – up to $50,000 from OVPRED
  • All are two years in duration and require a 1:1 match.
In the 2013-2014 IGP cycle, 41 of 66 applications were funded. A total of just over $1.8M was awarded ($870K – OVPR; $980K – matching support). This brings total awards to more than $9.5M in the first 4 years of the program.
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Changes for 2014-15:

• **Deadline for submission December 1.**
• All proposals require a 1:1 match
• Proposals will be submitted electronically
• All grants are two years in duration
• Funds are awarded for the entire two year period
• Forms have been re-designed
• Reviews will be conducted by a review panel
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Fringe Rates:
• Please use appropriate fringe benefit rates as posted at the time of submission (https://fp.auburn.edu/vpr/osp/policies.aspx). As of FY2015, please use 30.1% (full-time), 9.5% (part-time/TES) and 3.9% (graduate students).
  • The 10% tuition remission rate is not charged on intramural grants.
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Matching funds questions:

• **Will formal, separate cost share accounts be set up?** No. Each project will have a unique fund/org combination that will follow the project for its full 2 years. For each project, both award funds and matching funds for the full 2 years should be loaded into the project FOP before the project begins.

• **Does the match have to be funded with division 1 funds?** No. Funding can come from certain other sources as appropriate (e.g., Division 3 or 4 funds, unrestricted gift/donor funds).

• **Can ICRE (F&A) be used to fund the mandatory matches?** Anticipated ICRE (F&A) cannot be pledged for the match - but if you have accumulated funds in a Dean's ICRE account – yes, such dollars can be used for the match.

• **Can a faculty member use his/her budgeted salary (or other technical salaries) as the match?** No.

• **Can funds from an existing federal grant be used as cost share?** No.
Information?

- Intramural Grants  [https://cws.auburn.edu/vpr/iga/igp/default.aspx](https://cws.auburn.edu/vpr/iga/igp/default.aspx)

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