

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of Research Enterprise Grants (REG) program is to advance research in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE) through an enterprise approach to innovation and support the university objective to maintain the Carnegie R1 designation.

The number of REG awards each year and funding for each REG award is subject to FCBE funding. A maximum of 30% of the award amount may be used for faculty additional compensation (not to exceed 10% per FCBE faculty member and 5% per FCBE doctoral student). All funds must be spent by June 30 of the award year.

Eligibility

- Research Enterprise shall include: (a) at least two full-time FCBE faculty members; and (b) at least one FCBE doctoral student.
- Faculty members and/or doctoral students from other universities may collaborate on REG proposals, but may not be paid compensation.
- Faculty members who have summer research funding from FCBE are eligible. Although the same research project cannot be funded by multiple sources, complementary projects will be considered.
- Only one REG proposal per FCBE faculty member will be considered.

Proposal Requirements

REG proposals shall consist of a narrative not to exceed five (5) single-spaced pages that includes the following:

- Objective: Clear description of the enterprise objectives, aims of the research, and anticipated impact
- Research Summary: Discussion of the research question(s) and hypotheses if empirical research, review of literature and current state of knowledge, research method(s), anticipated contributions, and the basis for subsequent research
- Resources: Description of the source and availability of data or other resources required
- External Funding: Description and identification of an external research funding grant or contract and planned submission date (prepared in collaboration with the FCBE Pre-Award Coordinator)
- Team: Description of the planned contributions of all investigators listed for the research enterprise
- Budget: Detailed budget describing the intended use of awarded funds
- Schedule: Time schedule for completion of work

Evaluation of Proposals

The Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research issues the call for proposals. Proposals must be submitted (via email) to the Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research by the due date in the call for proposals. Awards will be announced in the Spring semester.

Proposals will be evaluated by the FCBE Dean, FCBE Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research, and FCBE Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Quality and completeness of the proposal
- Relevance of the research enterprise for FCBE
- Impact and contribution from the proposed research
- Likelihood of obtaining subsequent external research funding that totals at least \$100,000

Priority will be given to REG proposals that are linked to [FCBE Research Groups](#)

Outcome Requirements

REG recipients are required to submit (via email) to the Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research by the last day of the Fall semester of the award year:

1. One-page report summarizing preliminary results of their research grant activity
2. Copy of the proposal for external research funding grant or contract (minimum \$100,000)