The University of Arizona's Office for Research & Discovery is pleased to expand the internal funding programs offered for UA Faculty. Initiated in February of 2015, UA faculty, from early career researchers to tenured faculty, are now able to apply to three new programs.

Full information is available at: http://rgw.arizona.edu/development/funding-opportunities/office-for-research-discovery-funding-programs

Existing programs: Faculty Seed Grants & George H. Davis Travel Fellowships are featured below. New programs, including the Start for Success, Accelerate for Success, and Large Complex Proposal Grants are featured on the next page.

Germinating Research Program Success:

**Faculty Seed Grants (FSG)**

FSG grants award up to $10,000 to early career faculty in order to jump start worthwhile project resulting in data or work products that can be used in developing major proposals for submission to extramural funding agencies or private contributors.

**Eligibility:** Early career faculty, within 8 years of their initial academic appointment.

**Match:** No college/department match is required. Although, support is strongly encouraged.

**Timing:** Annually, 2015 deadline is March 2, 2015; future deadlines will be early February. Research should take place between July 1 and June 30, unless justified in the proposal.

**George H. Davis Travel Fellowship**

In honor of George H. Davis, Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Arizona from 2000 to 2007, the travel fellowship is open to promising tenure-track eligible faculty members in any field. The fellowship defrays the costs associated with invited participation in a national or international professional meeting, where the awardee can communicate research findings, scholarship, and/or creative activities. Thus, helping these promising faculty to become more widely recognized for their work and more closely connected with colleagues, nationally and internationally.

**Eligibility:** Early career, tenure-track faculty members in any field.

**Match:** No college/department match is required. Although, support is strongly encouraged.

**Timing:** Annually, 2015 deadline is March 9, 2015 for travel taking place during calendar year 2015. For travel taking place in 2016, applications will be due December 1, 2015. Future years will have the December 1 deadline.
Incubating New Interdisciplinary Research Programs: Start for Success (SFS)

SFS grants are planning grants available to interdisciplinary groups of investigators to incubate new research programs that promise to lead to significant external funding. Awards range from $1,000 to $5,000 and can be used for activities such as workshops and consultants leading to development of an external proposal.

**Eligibility:** Tenure-track or research faculty members are eligible to serve as the program planning director. Inclusion of other personnel co-directors and participants is encouraged.

**Match & Budget:** Unit support, either monetary or non-monetary, is required. Funds may be utilized for conducting a planning workshop, retaining a consultant, travel to pitch a program, or otherwise engage in activities leading to the development of an external proposal. Salary support and research supplies are not available.

**Timing:** Proposals are accepted on an ongoing, as needed, basis.

Catalyzing New Interdisciplinary Research Programs: Accelerate for Success Grants (AFS)

AFS grants are available to interdisciplinary teams of accomplished faculty who wish to extend successful research programs into a new federal priority. Up to $150,000 may be requested.

**Eligibility:** Two or more capacious faculty (tenure-track eligible or research) must form a co-PI team. Inclusion of other personnel as co-investigators and participants is encouraged.

**Match & Budget:** A 1:1 match must be provided by the faculty members’ unit(s). A minimum of one-third must be in cash; up to two-thirds can be in-kind contributions. Funds are available for research staff, graduate and undergraduate students, core facility, use, and research supplies. Funds may not be used for faculty salary, however these salaries, including course buy-out, can be provided as unit in-kind contributions. Funds may not be used to replace current sources of support for personnel.

**Timing:** Proposals are accepted twice a year. The 2015 Spring deadline is April 1, 2015 (future years will have a March 1 deadline). The 2015 Fall deadline is September 1, 2015. Projects should indicate a start date of July 1 for the Spring deadline and January 1 for the Fall deadline.

Large Complex Proposal Grants

Funds are available to support the preparation of large complex proposals. "Large" is generally defined as > $10 million total award. "Complex" is generally defined as requiring the participation of many units, industry, government agencies, international institutions, leasing of off-campus facilities, ITAR/export controlled activities, and/or other aspects requiring special attention. Up to $25,000 may be requested.

**Eligibility:** The PI of a large/complex proposal in development is eligible to request funds. Requests must come through the department head and dean.

**Match & Budget:** There must be evidence of cost sharing by the unit(s) involved. Funds may be used for technical staff and proposal managers, travel to/from collaborating institutions, scientific/technical review, and graphic design. Funds may not be used for faculty or student salary, however these salaries can be provided as cost-sharing.

**Timing:** Proposals are accepted on an ongoing, as needed, basis.