

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

**2011-2012 Research Grants**  
*Awards up to \$6,000*

**Deadline for Submission: Tuesday, September 6, 2011**

**Purpose:** The Research Grant (RG) program provides support up to \$6,000 for specific projects of individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members. Research support for institutes, centers, and organized research units is not available through this program.

Proposals containing the following elements will receive priority consideration: a) a clearly defined plan for using Research Grant funding to leverage further funding for continuation and/or expansion of the project; and b) evidence that the applicant is moving into a new area of research and seeks Research Grant funding to conduct exploratory research.

Applications and additional information about these awards can be obtained from the Office of the Vice President for Research, Peter T. Flawn Academic Center 29, 471-2877, or from the UT Austin Research web page:

<http://www.utexas.edu/research/about/awards-fellowships-grants>

Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Research (FAC 29, Mailcode G1400) by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.**

The recommendations of faculty reviewers will constitute the basis for ranking competing applications. **It is unlikely that funds will be awarded to an individual more than once in five years.** *Please note:* A faculty member may receive either an RG or an SRG (Special Research Grant), **but not both**, in a given academic year (September 1, 2011, through August 31, 2012). **All Research Grants for fiscal year 2011-2012 will be announced in early October 2011.** Funds must be expended prior to August 31, 2012; carryovers are not permitted. Unused funds will revert to the VPR income account.



Research Grants **CAN** provide salary for research assistants, research-associated travel, research supplies and materials, and small items of research equipment. Funds to purchase equipment can sometimes be obtained from the applicant's dean or chair, so *any equipment items requested must be fully justified.* **The maximum grant amount is \$6,000.**

Research Grants **CANNOT** provide funds for faculty salaries; student tuition, fellowships, scholarships, or stipends; manuscript preparation of textbooks; books, CDs, DVDs, or videos; page charges, reprints or subventions for publication; indexing; travel expenses for attending professional meetings or symposia; tuition and fees; computer time, computer hardware or peripherals. Software may be purchased *only* if it is highly specialized research software fully justified by the scholarly demands of the proposed work. **EXPENSES PAID WITH PERSONAL FUNDS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED (EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF BUDGETED TRAVEL).**

