CURRENTLY OPEN

CU SEED: Clemson Support for Early Exploration and Development
Two tiers of funding support in either the initiation of research activities or the completion of a scholarly project or product
Deadline: November 18, 2020
Decisions: December 14, 2020

Sponsor Travel Grant
Visit agency or foundation program officers to establish relationships and discuss new funding opportunities
Deadline: Rolling deadline
Decisions: Rolling deadline

CU-CIA: Clemson University Core Incentivized Access
Provides access to Clemson's core research facilities, at no cost, to help faculty build research data that will supplement a new grant proposal

Round 1
Deadline: November 20, 2020
Decisions: January 11, 2021

Round 2
Announcement: January 2021
Deadline: April 30, 2021 TBD
Decisions:

Anticipated Spring 2021 R-Initiative Schedule

For CU SUCCEEDS, CU-MRI and CU Fellows, the cost-share requirement will be removed for the 2021 cycle, but it is still allowable and highly encouraged. These programs are subject to change in accordance with university operations.

CU Fellows: Clemson Research Fellows
Expands Clemson University's research capacity by providing grants to assist regular faculty, academic departments, colleges, centers, and institutes in the hiring and training of qualified new research faculty and postdoctoral researchers
*Each college may be the lead on two proposals, which can be either single-college or multi-college. A single-college proposal involves faculty from only one college. A multi-

Announcement: January 2021
Deadline: February 24, 2021
Decisions: March 26, 2021

CU-MRI: Clemson Major Research Instrumentation Program

Provides financial support for the purchase or replacement of major research equipment or an upgrade of major research equipment that will likely impact funding, scholarship and research productivity, and the probability of increased extramural funding

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Announcement: January 2021
Deadline: March 24, 2021
Decisions: May 14, 2021

CU SUCCEEDS: Strategic University Challenge for Competitive Excellence and Expertise in Discovery and Scholarship

Positions interdisciplinary faculty teams to successfully compete for significant external funding ($1.5 M or more) that will enhance the stature and distinction of the University in all key areas of research, scholarship, and creative activities at Clemson University

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Announcement: January 2021 April
Deadline: 14, 2021 June 11,
Decisions: 2021

Partner Programs

Doctoral Dissertation Completion Grant
Collaborative effort between the Offices of the Vice President for Research and the Dean of the Graduate School, are intended to decrease time to degree and to support higher quality outcomes among students nearing graduation where relatively modest resources will make a large difference

Announcement: October 22, 2020
Deadline: November 23, 2020
Decisions: December 2020/January 2021

CURF PRISMA Innovation Maturation Fund
Grant mechanism to advance medical technology innovations for follow-on research and commercialization and serve as a catalyst to further develop research collaborations between Clemson research faculty/graduate students and Prisma Health-Upstate clinicians

Announcement: May 14, 2021
Deadline: June 1, 2021
Decisions: June 15, 2021