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:**

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**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-
A college proposal involves faculty from two or more colleges. Multi-college submissions are highly encouraged.*

**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  
**Deadline:** April 14, 2021  
**Decisions:** June 11, 2021  
**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