

ICTAS TOP (Targeted Opportunity for Proposals) Program FY20

ICTAS TOP funding is available to transdisciplinary groups of faculty to pursue targeted external research funding opportunities. These two-year awards are designed to provide support and seed-funding to help build the faculty team and ultimately improve the chances of success for the research proposal.

Please submit a two-page summary with the following information:

1. Proposal Title
2. Detail external funding opportunity (funding agency, program, award amount, due date)
3. List transdisciplinary team (PI and Co-Is showing home department and college information)
4. Summary of research objectives and plans
5. Budget Summary (maximum of two years, \$75,000 per year FY 20 and FY 21, provide short summary of anticipated uses for funds, ie, graduate students, post docs, materials, travel, equipment etc) ICTAS funds should not be used to cover AY or summer salary for T&R faculty. As a general rule, requested funds should be no more than 10% of the total external funding opportunity.

Due Date: March 1, 2019

Award Date: March 15, 2019

Review Process: Up to five new awards will be made for FY 20. A review panel will be convened to evaluate the proposals based on the following criteria:

1. Probability of successful proposal for external funding
2. Research plan
3. Transdisciplinary team strengths
4. Appropriate budget
5. Alignment with university DA and SGA research plans