

## Internal Awards

### Competition Schedule 2022-2023

**Note: Applications will be available on the USF Internal Awards website the date of the call.**

<b>Conference Support and Faculty International Travel Cycle I</b>	
Call for Proposals	September 19, 2022
Submission Deadline	October 24, 2022
Awards Announced	December 9, 2022
<b>Conference Support and Faculty International Travel Cycle II</b>	
Call for Proposals	December 1, 2022
Submission Deadline	January 24, 2023
Awards Announced	February 24, 2023
<b>Creative Scholarship Grant and New Researcher Grant</b>	
Call for Proposals	December 1, 2022
Submission Deadline	February 27, 2023
Awards Announced	April 7, 2023
<b>Proposal Enhancement Grant</b>	
Call for Proposals	December 1, 2022
Submission Deadline	March 13, 2023
Awards Announced	April 21, 2023

The grant programs are available to USF faculty who are tenured, tenure earning, or in a non-tenured (regularly renewable) position that requires independent research.

Applications will be available on the call date and can be located on the USF Research & Innovation [Internal Awards Program](#) website.

**Please note the following information.**

All applications include mandatory questions which must be fully answered. Applications that are not adequately responsive will not be reviewed.

All proposals submitted will receive an initial administrative review for eligibility and completeness and will be evaluated using a peer review process. Decisions pertaining to

funding are final and the Research Council reserves the right to recommend funding at any level up to the maximum.

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## **Grant Types and Timelines**

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**Conference Support Grants (cycle 1 and 2)** – provide supplemental funding for the planning and implementation of national and international conferences to enhance the research and creative environment, along with bringing prestige and recognition to USF and the State of Florida.

Maximum Award Amount: \$5,000

Award Period: Recipients have 12 months, from award date, to hold the conference.

Recipients will receive further details upon award notification.

**Creative Scholarship Grants (spring competition only)** – goal is to provide support for programs that will result in research scholarship, creation of new work, exhibition, or performance. It is hoped that these awards will enhance the profile and prestige of USF and result in securing external funding.

Maximum Award Amount: \$10,000

Award Period: 12-months

Grant Start: First day of the month after award announcement. Recipients will receive details for account set-up upon award notification.

**Faculty International Travel Grants (cycle 1 and 2)** – provide financial support for scholarly/artistic presentations by USF faculty at major professional meetings or conferences outside the USA. The primary goal of the program is to enhance the international visibility and prestige of USF. Consequently, the highest priority will be given to faculty who are personally invited to give keynote speeches, plenary presentations or other major addresses, presentations, or performances. In addition, to the type of the presentation, the prestige and scope of conference will also be considered.

Maximum Award Amount: \$2,500 per trip

Award Period: Event specific, can only be used for the specified travel and during the time period cited in the proposal.

**New Research Award Grants (spring competition only)** – designed for new, early career, USF faculty who do not have major start-up funds or established funding resources (external, university, or college/departmental). It is also designed for established USF faculty conducting new area of research. This includes faculty starting at the “assistant professor” level (or equivalent) who have not reached their fourth anniversary of employment in this position and “associate of full professor” level pursuing a new area of research. expected that these results will provide the basis for external grant proposals, as well as publication or exhibition of the results.

Maximum Award Amount: \$20,000

Award Period: 12-months

Grant Start: First day of the month after award announcement and recipients will receive details for account set-up upon initial notification.

**Proposal Enhancement Grants (spring competition only)** – designed to help faculty develop competitive proposals for resubmission and increase the probability of securing external funding. To strengthen the resubmission proposal to aid an applicant who has received a positive review of his/her grant application and is very close to the pay line but is not yet in a fundable range.

Maximum Award Amount: \$25,000

Award Period: 12-months

Grant Start: First day of the month after award announcement and recipients will receive details for account set-up upon initial notification.

**The Internal Awards Program:** the mission of the Internal Awards Program is to foster excellence in research and scholarship by USF faculty and support activities aimed at securing extramural funding. In the allocation of funds across program categories, the highest priority is given to initiatives aimed at funding activities likely to enable leveraging for additional extramural funding and to initiatives aimed at scholarly activities for which availability of extramural funding is extremely limited.

Questions regarding the forms or procedures should be directed to Judi Dorn at [rsch-internal-awards-program@usf.edu](mailto:rsch-internal-awards-program@usf.edu).