



Northeastern University

Research

TIER 1: Seed Grant/Proof of Concept Program

This competitive program provides funds to support and encourage individual faculty members to form multidisciplinary teams to secure proof of concept, with a goal of successfully competing for future sponsored research opportunities. Funds are also available as seed grants for faculty teams to develop new and innovative research directions. An explicit strategy for securing external funding must be outlined. Total support of up to \$50,000 for one year is available, provided by College(s) and SVPR, with the possibility of a second year renewal. Funding cannot be requested for faculty salary support.

This year we will be particularly interested in proposals that address the University's global research themes of Health, Security and Sustainability. We anticipate that as many as half of the awards will be for projects that advance research in these strategic areas.

Applications must be submitted to your Dean's office using this Tier I application form. Proposals will be reviewed in a two-stage process beginning with the relevant Deans. Proposals that are endorsed by the Deans will go forward to the SVPR for further consideration.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

November 15 Announcement of FY12-13 Tier I competition

February 6 Deadline for submission of proposals to the Deans

March 1 Deadline for Deans to submit endorsed proposals to SVPR. Deans to notify their faculty whose proposals were not endorsed for current round funding.

April 15 Award notifications

July 1 Start of grant period

Project Information

PROJECT TITLE		DATE
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT TO BE FUNDED UNDER SEED GRANT PROGRAM		
ATTACHMENTS Attach a 2-page description of the project and proposed budget to this form. Project description should address intellectual merit, the interdisciplinary nature of the project, and planned strategies for securing external funding.		INDICATE IF PROPOSED PROJECT ADDRESSES NORTHEASTERN'S GLOBAL RESEARCH THEME(S): <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability
AMOUNT REQUESTED (\$)	ANTICIPATED EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES	

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ENDORSED BY SCHOOL / COLLEGE DEAN(S)	DATE
APPROVED BY SENIOR VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH & GRADUATE EDUCATION	APPROVED FUNDING AMOUNT

Applicant Information

Co-PI

NAME		RANK
COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT	
SIGNATURE	DATE	
ENDORSEMENT OF DEPARTMENT/UNIT HEAD (SIGNATURE)		

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Other Participants (Non-NU)

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