Krannert STAR Account Supplement: Call for Proposals

Krannert is continuing to invest in research support for the faculty. Krannert will offer up to $100,000 in total towards STAR account supplements. These awards are intended to strengthen and support research activities at the highest level. You may use this fund to expeditiously complete/augment existing research or spur new/exciting collaborations.

Funds:
You may submit a proposal individually or as a team, but an individual has a limit of two submissions for this competition. The total funds available are $100,000, and we intend to distribute about 10-20 such awards.

Constraints and Criteria:
We will prioritize proposals that a) will benefit the most in completing research, b) are submitted by junior faculty members, c) involve faculty who have depleted their previous STAR allocations mainly on research or have insufficient funds to complete the research, and d) whether funding has been sought from other sources (such as other competitions). These funds cannot be used for summer support or to support Ph.D. students. If you plan to request funds to purchase datasets, you may be asked to submit them to the Krannert Data Research Initiative (KDRI), which the dean’s office supports and for which CFP will be out soon. The funds, for example, may be used to hire undergraduate/master’s student resources to work on projects, fund behavioral experiments, support grant-writing activities, or other investments that would help scale research.

A faculty committee will support the Krannert Partnerships Office in evaluating proposals. After one year, the winners should submit a report summarizing how the funds were used and the outcomes achieved.

Due Date: December 2, 2022
Submit the proposal electronically to the Krannert Partnerships Office (krannertadr@purdue.edu).

Proposal Format:
Faculty may submit proposals of at most two pages. It should cover the importance of the work and the intellectual contribution, how the funds will be utilized (with a rough budget), how the funds will expedite existing research or spur new research, and why the available funds (e.g., previous STAR allocations) are insufficient. In addition, please provide details on whether or not funding or support has been sought through other channels (even if unsuccessful). Please also include a short paragraph for each Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-PIs to give confidence to the evaluators that the funds will be best used to deliver the outcomes. Finally, please provide an appendix (beyond the two pages) with a high-level overview of how the PIs/Co-PIs have spent the STAR allocation since the fall of 2021. We do not need the details. For example, a table of the following kind is sufficient.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Money Spent</th>
<th>Any Personal Activity Combined</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Attended INFORMS</td>
<td>$3500</td>
<td>Yes, I combined it with a personal trip to Grand Canyon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Computer</td>
<td>$1200</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
You may be able to obtain information for these from your expense reports. For example, for your STAR account balance, go to https://one.purdue.edu/launch-task/all/aims-faculty?terms=GM%20AIMS and then click on “Summarized Account List.”