

Krannert Post-Doctoral Fellows Competition (Supported by Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Funds): Call for Proposals

Krannert administration intends to commit up to \$240,000 a year toward a Krannert Post-Doctoral Fellows Competition. The intent is to allow for hiring 2 post-doctoral fellows, each supported for a two-year period. We are pleased to launch this new program toward accelerating impactful and meaningful research. Examples of research personnel to target via this program include but are not limited to:

- a. Scholars working on leading edge data science and ready to apply this to new areas in Management/Econ
- b. Researchers interested in applying experimental/behavioral methods to new fields
- c. Engineers/scientists interested in questions related to managing technologies or developing techniques.

Funds

We will fund up to 2 post docs for up to 2 years beginning August 2022, with a second competition round for 2 post-docs for up to 2 years beginning August 2023. Funds from the Ross-Lynn Research Scholars Fund and the Dean's office will cover 75% of the salary and fringes. Applicants are expected to provide matching funds from faculty STAR or area/department discretionary accounts to cover the remaining 25%. Departmental supporting funds could be based on teaching assignments if the selected applicant is able to teach 1-2 class sections.

The goals of this initiative are:

1. Increase research productivity for Krannert faculty and graduate students.
2. Promote awareness of, and collaboration with, scholars from different disciplines.
3. Facilitate cutting edge research from Krannert.

Proposal selection criteria: A committee of faculty will support the Associate Dean for Research, Karthik Kannan, to evaluate proposals based on

1. Impact of the proposal (e.g., transformative/impactful nature of the work; how it acts as an investment that enables future impactful work; opportunities for grants/projects from companies, government agencies, or foundations).
2. Depth and diversity of expertise in the team, including number of Management/Econ faculty and areas that are participating.
3. Success of the post-doctoral fellow
4. Matching funds from individuals, the area(s), and/or departments: to keep the emphasis on research, we require that only up to 0.125 FTE of the matching funds may be generated from teaching (equivalent to three credits).

Due Date: September 30, 2021. Submit the proposal electronically to KrannertADR (krannertADR@purdue.edu).

Proposal Format: Faculty are encouraged to submit proposals of no more than 3 pages requesting funds. These proposals should be responsive to the selection criteria above and include the following details:

1. Motivation to study the problem
2. Impact of the proposal and criticality of the funds
3. Depth and diversity of expertise
4. Define how success should be measured with this investment
5. Success of the post-doctoral fellow
6. Details about the financial plan

If a proposal is funded, the proposer is expected to report at the end of the year what steps have been taken toward the success of the proposed work.

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