Policy Strategic Growth Area (PSGA) Planning Grants
2017-2018

The purpose of the PSGA planning grants are to foster the development of new collaborations, transdisciplinary research agendas, and/or other activities needed to facilitate scholarly output or to begin to build capacity for seeking external funding. Proposals of 1-2 pages are due by December 1, 2017. Teams will be notified no later than December 15th if they have been awarded a planning grant.

Awards: Up to $2,500 will be awarded to each selected team.

Number of grants: The PSGA expects to award up to four planning grants.

Requirements:

- Minimum of four faculty from at least two different colleges and two different disciplines/departments
- Commitment to showcase/share work at the PSGA Spring Forum (anticipated date late April or early May)

Proposals should address:

- Team objectives
- Approach
- Deliverables (due May 15, 2018)
- Team members
- Itemized budget request (can be on a third page)

Examples of appropriate use of funds include student wages, speaker/event costs, travel related to data collection, meetings with funding agencies, and external consultation/technical assistance. Support for faculty stipends will not be considered.

The planning grant template is available on the PSGA website, [https://provost.vt.edu/destination-areas/sga-overview/sga-policy.html](https://provost.vt.edu/destination-areas/sga-overview/sga-policy.html)

PSGA Stakeholders can help facilitate possible matches based on what we have learned from the fall forums. Let us know if you would like this assistance.

Questions? Contact PSAG Program Manager Isabel Bradburn (Blacksburg), isbrad@vt.edu, or Research Committee Co-Chair, David Orden (NCR), orden@vt.edu.
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Title:

Team Members (include College/Departmental Affiliations and email addresses):

Team Objectives:

Spring Deliverables:

Statement of commitment to share planning grant processes/products at spring forum:

Budget:

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