



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

*Understanding the complex challenges of cities and developing effective solutions*

**Application deadline: March 30, 2012**

The Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development are pleased to announce a new internal grant program designed to provide seed funds for collaborations that will support the 4<sup>th</sup> goal of our strategic plan to promote a better understanding of the complex challenges of cities in order to develop effective solutions. The goal of this internal grant mechanism is to provide support for interdisciplinary collaborations between GSU and researchers at other universities/organizations in the U.S. or internationally. Particular emphasis will be placed on new collaborations and research topics that extend current areas of strength and projects that will have a high probability of successfully competing for new federal funds. Proposed topics should clearly reflect priorities of federal funding agencies.

**Funds available:** Approximately \$200,000 will be available to support up to 4 awards for the upcoming fiscal year (pending the submission of meritorious applications). The funding maximum for each proposed project is \$100,000 each, total costs, per project year (July 1 - June 30) and all grant funds must be expended during the fiscal year awarded. Funds may become available to extend projects for one additional year, pending satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

**Eligibility:** The Principal Investigator has to be a tenured or tenure-track GSU faculty member, demonstrate capacity and commitment to achieve the project goals and to secure future external funding.

Applications should be submitted electronically to Dr. Monica Swahn, with an original hard copy delivered to the University Research Services Administration receptionist on the second floor of Dahlberg Hall by 5 p.m., **March 30, 2012**.

Please submit for review the following components:

1. **Designated Cover Page:** Requires signatures of the applicant, Chair, and Dean.
2. **Specific Aims** (1 page)
3. **Research Strategy/Project Description** (Significance, Innovation, Approach) (6 pages)
4. **References**
5. **Potential for Extramural Support** (1 page)
6. **CVs/Biosketches** (Principal Investigators and Key Collaborators/Investigators)
7. **Project timeline** (1 page)
8. **Budget and Budget Justification:** Support may be requested for research related expenses, data collection, travel and other project related costs including, but not limited to, graduate research assistants, and course release during the year or up to 10% of nine month salary in the summer. Indirect costs will not be supported to collaborating institutions.
9. **Letters of cooperation/subcontracts with external partners.**

Proposals will be reviewed and scored on capacity and strength of the project team as well as the significance, innovation and approach of the project and its likely success for future funding.

Further information about this grant mechanism may be obtained by contacting:

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Project Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Office Use Only)

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Principal Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Department(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Department Business Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Are Human Subjects Involved?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ IRB# \_\_\_\_\_ or Status \_\_\_\_\_

**Are Vertebrate Animals Involved?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ IACUC# \_\_\_\_\_ or Status \_\_\_\_\_

**Are Biohazardous Agents, Recombinant DNA Molecules, and/or Biologically-Derived Toxins Involved?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ IBC# \_\_\_\_\_ or Status \_\_\_\_\_

**Is Ionizing Radiation Involved?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ RSC# \_\_\_\_\_ or Status \_\_\_\_\_

**Are Hazardous Chemicals Involved?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ or Status \_\_\_\_\_

At the time of submission, a protocol may not have received institutional approval by the appropriate compliance or safety board. Please note status as pending in these cases (even if the PI has not applied for approval). No funding will be provided until the protocol is approved.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_