

UF Creative Campus 2020 Call for Proposals

The Creative Campus applications for the 2020-2021 fiscal year include faculty award eligibility of **up to \$15,000 for the Creative Catalyst Fund** and **up to \$5,000 per semester** (for up to two semesters) **for the Scholar-in-Residence** proposals. The UF Creative Campus Committee works to evaluate proposals that demonstrate exemplary creativity-focused activities.

2020-2021 Creative Campus Selection Preference

This year, there the committee will be looking for proposals that exemplify the flexible thinking, creative inquiry and innovative approaches to teaching, research and/or community engagement.

Creative Catalyst (up to \$15,000) - individual or collaborative project with other faculty, staff, and students that include highly innovative approaches to teaching, multi-disciplinary inquiry, or community engagement. Activities should be transformative academically and have significant impacts on the social fabric of the campus or the greater community.

Previously funded examples include:

Promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion through theater in an online education delivery format; Using augmented reality, blockchain and spatial computing technologies to make mobile device-accessible digital artifacts for educational use; and the establishment a Collaborative International Teaching network that supports international Virtual Exchanges for classroom engagement and research, among others.

Scholar-in-Residence (up to \$5,000 per semester) – Faculty will spend one or two semesters in a college at UF away from their home academic department to carry out research, conversation, and teaching in an interdisciplinary environment. Applicants propose a research question or project along with an action plan for working on this question with divergent faculty and students.

Previously funded residencies include: Neuropsychologist examining movement disorders through Dance; Biologist exploring how artists perform research to make scientific study more accessible; and a Classics scholar working with a UF visiting artist and the UF Galleries to inspire original artworks and collaborative research.

Background & Program Goals

Under the support of Provost Joseph Glover, the University of Florida is national leader among educational institutions in forging a “Creative Campus”. Objectives of the UF Creative Campus Initiative are to establish educational settings that foster creativity in all disciplines, promote new interdisciplinary interactions, and encourage novel ways of solving problems and formulating ideas. These in turn, support UF’s mission as an educational institution in which creativity, innovation, collaboration, and empathy permeate academic life and impact education.

Submission Guidelines

Applicants will be current faculty or staff. Proposals are a two-phase process. To submit a preliminary application please visit: <https://creativecampus.ufl.edu/apply/>

Please submit your proposal online by January 24, 2019.

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