

## Call for Research Proposals- Startup Aggieland

Faculty members, doctoral and masters students of Texas A&M University are invited to submit proposals for research grants to be awarded during the 2014 academic year. Proposals must be aimed at the discipline of entrepreneurship and be applicable to Startup Aggieland, a student accelerator which promotes and facilitates the launch of student run businesses (<http://startupaggieland.tamu.edu/>). This proposal will award grants up to \$5,000 for faculty members and up to \$2,500 for doctoral/masters students per year. This grant program will run for three years so each grant awarded in this cycle is potentially renewable for additional funding in years 2 and 3 of the grant period; pending progress and re-approval by the selection committee.

Proposals may be one of the following:

- **New Research:** Funding to initiate a new research project
- **On-Going Research:** Funding to continue/complete an on-going research project

Proposals that are of particular interest to Startup Aggieland and the selection committee will focus on the dynamics of student launched businesses while in school. The following list is provided as a guide but is by no means exclusive.

- Critical factors affecting student startup businesses
- Critical entrepreneurial traits and characteristics of student entrepreneurs
- Long term study of the economic impact by student created businesses at TAMU.
- Early stage ventures.
- Technology commercialization.

Proposals should be limited to *three* pages, double spaced. Not included in this 3-page limit, a current resumé and the following application page should be attached in one combined pdf. Each proposal should include the following information:

- Research objectives/questions
- Rationale/importance of research
- Brief overview of proposed research (e.g. hypotheses, methodology, data sources, etc.)
- Time frame for completion
- Anticipated outcomes (e.g. specific journal(s) to which manuscript(s) based on the research will be submitted; specific agency to which research proposal will be submitted)

There is a submission limit of two proposals per qualified applicant, including joint proposals. Proposals involving qualified research collaborators are especially encouraged.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis and will be funded until the yearly grant stipend is expended. You are encouraged to apply quickly if interested.



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Grant recipients are expected to submit a copy of the final manuscript or proposals, along with a copy of their letter of transmittal to a journal editor and/or funding agency, within one year (exceptions may be possible if the work is on-going but not yet completed after one year). Failure to complete the work as proposed will result in the individual being ineligible to receive future research grants.

One copy of the proposal and supporting documents must be submitted to Ashley Crane at the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship. The selection committee will review proposals and make funding decisions. Awards will be announced on an as-approved basis until funds have been expended.

*Faculty members currently budgeted for or who will otherwise receive 12 months of full-time compensation are not eligible for additional funding under this grant program.*

*Please note: If multiple researchers are submitting a proposal you must submit a completed “research Grant Application” form for each submitter, each must provide a resumé and the proposal. This should be emailed as **one pdf file** containing all required materials.*

*Your application package should be emailed to:*

*Ashley Crane  
Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship  
Mays Business School  
TAMU 4221  
Email: [acrane@mays.tamu.edu](mailto:acrane@mays.tamu.edu)  
Phone: 979.845.4882*



## RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

*Applications must be emailed to Ashley Crane at the  
Center for New Ventures & Entrepreneurship: [acrane@mays.tamu.edu](mailto:acrane@mays.tamu.edu)*

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| Proposal Title _____   |   |
| E-mail: _____  |   |
| Current Address :<br>_____<br>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (Phone)   |   |
| Permanent Address:<br>_____<br>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (Phone)  |   |
| <b>Classification:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doctoral Student</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tenure-Track Faculty</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tenured Faculty</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____<br><br><b>TAMU College:</b> _____   | If doctoral / masters student, please provide the following information:<br>Field of Study: _____<br>Expected Graduation Date: _____<br>Cumulative GPA: _____ |
| <p><i>I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information presented in this application is true and complete. I agree that if such information, or any other information upon which my selection is based, is not true or complete, the selection committee may rescind my application. I further agree that, if selected, I will abide by the rules and regulations of the University and the Center for New Ventures &amp; Entrepreneurship, including, but not limited to, those rules contained in the current university catalogue. I agree that if awarded a grant, I can and will accept the grant.</i></p> |   |
| <b>Applicant Signature:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____   |   |