



CATAPULT TRIAD+ SEED GRANT PROGRAM AY 2019—REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The College will provide up to \$250,000 for this seed funding to support pilot projects of our faculty. Investigator teams of at least 3 members (and no > 5) *must be multi-disciplinary* in nature. This funding support should result in an external proposal submission, manuscript submission or a sustainable program within the college or in the community. Those who receive awards will provide interim and final reports and present their project's results at a future College Catapult Symposium. The project must address one of our five themes highlighted at the August CEHD retreat:

- Training more teachers for the state of Texas
- Achieving equity in education and health outcomes
- Improving individual and community quality of life
- Advancing teaching and learning
- Providing transformational learning experiences for students and developing transformational leaders

Eligibility:

- ***Team must have submitted a pre-application at August 23, 2018 CEHD retreat.***
- PI must be employed full-time with PI-eligible faculty rank (includes clinical/research faculty titles).
- PI's on current Catapult projects not yet completed are not eligible to serve as PI's on this year's competition; if the PI has held a Catapult grant in the past, a final report must be on file.
- Co-investigators may be other TAMU faculty and staff from within or outside CEHD.
- Functional definition of "multi-disciplinary" teams: Must have at least 2 participants from different departments and/or from two distinctly different disciplines.
- No one CEHD faculty member may receive more than one Catapult Triad+ Seed Grant as a PI, nor can serve on more than two total projects (in any role) .

Awards:

- No formal review other than verification of investigator eligibility; project description must align with pre-application submitted at retreat.
- ~\$10K per award for work to be completed by 18 months after award date.
- Additional \$5K awarded IF team submits an external funding proposal within 15 months of Catapult Triad+ award announcement (10/1/2018). This \$5000 will be divided evenly among all investigators and deposited to professional development accounts for discretionary support of faculty/student research.

Timeline:

- Announcement released: 9/11/2018
- Full application due: 9/24/2018, 11:59 pm
- Awards announced: 10/1/2018
- Funds released: Upon receipt of IRB/AUP approval,
but no sooner than 11/1/2018
- Interim Report May 15, 2019
- Project end date: 5/1/2020
- Final Report May 15, 2020
- Catapult Symposium TBA