



College of the

ARTS & MEDIA

Funding Opportunity: Collaborative Scholarship

Background

Collaboration is one of our CAM Strategic Initiatives:

Understanding that the complex problems we are faced with today require the involvement of many perspectives in finding solutions, we position collaboration as a major priority. We support cross-disciplinary action, building bridges, dissolving silos, and enhancing innovation processes.

In order to advance this initiative, the College is offering funding in support of collaborative research and creative activity. You may apply for an amount between \$8,000 and \$20,000.

Inviting Proposals

We now invite proposals from regular faculty across the college, with the goals of supporting collaborative scholarship activities, creating external impact, and providing seed funding that will lead to external grant possibilities.

Successful proposals will be for projects (research and/or creative activity) that involve more than one faculty member from more than one discipline, including students, and have a direct link with an external partner. The selected projects will include a plan for continued collaboration and will result in generating relevance and impact of the work beyond the campus.

Position for External Funding Opportunities

This funding opportunity is considered “seed funding” that will lead to further opportunities. Therefore, a requirement of receiving a funding award is that a grant proposal for external funding will be submitted upon completion of the project.

Submission Process & Review

The proposal submission deadline is September 17, 2018. Awards will be announced by October 26, 2018. A review committee will be composed of CAM leadership and a representative from the Office of Research.

Proposal Instructions:

▶ Please include the following in your proposal:

> Project Principals:

> Collaborators (other faculty, students, external connections):

> Project Title:

> Project Description:

What is the problem, challenge, opportunity, or situation that this project will address?

Why and how is this important, and to whom?

How does your project relate to CAM Strategic initiatives?

<https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CAM/Pages/Strategic-Planning.aspx>

> Project Objectives:

Create a set of objectives. What are the expected outcomes of the collaboration and impact of your work?

How will the objectives and outcomes be assessed?

> Outreach Plan:

Describe the plan for facilitating collaborative and multidisciplinary engagement. How will others learn about your project?

> Project Timeline:

Provide a schedule of all project activities, including who will take the lead for each (Gantt chart format)

> Funding Request:

Present an itemized budget for the project, formatted according to the "Project Budget Summary" template below.

> Confirmation of Cost Share:

If appropriate, include confirmation of cost-sharing commitments from all sources.

> Letter of Support:

Provide a statement in support of each faculty member involved in the project, from their department chair or director.

Project Budget Summary Template:

	CAM Funds Requested	Cost Share (cash)	Cost Share (in kind)	TOTALS
Personnel				
Travel & Subsistence				
GA Support				
Equipment Purchases*				
Event or Performance Expenses				
Course Buyouts				
Other (specify)				
TOTALS				

*any equipment purchased remains the property of the College