

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM**

**I. PURPOSE**

The Auburn University Competitive Research Grant Program was created to:

- A. Encourage and broaden faculty participation in research and other scholarly and creative projects by providing seed money especially in fields where there is traditionally scarce funding available;
- B. Assist new faculty in launching the research aspect of their careers at Auburn University or assist senior faculty taking their research in a new direction;
- C. Encourage research in all fields of expertise with the result of directly benefitting the principal investigators and their professions and indirectly benefitting their students and the University's overall mission;
- D. Support new research on projects that offer promise of:
  - 1. Extramural support for further study;
  - 2. Publications;
  - 3. Creative and scholarly works.