

One VCU Research Strategic Priorities Internal Funds

Fund Name	<i>VCU Momentum Fund</i>	<i>VCU Breakthroughs Fund</i>	<i>Commercialization Fund</i>	<i>VCU Quest Fund</i>	<i>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Fund</i>
POC - Mgmt.	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Metcheva	Throckmorton	Throckmorton
RFP Release	Oct. 2022	Oct. 2022	Feb. 2023	Oct. 2022	Oct. 2022
Submission Deadline	LOI: Nov. 18, 2022 March 15, 2023 (by invitation only)	Feb. 17, 2023	TBD	April 3, 2023	Feb. 10, 2023
Notification	June 2023	June 2023	June 2023	June 2023	June 2023
Award date/start	June 2023	June 2023	TBD	July 2023	July 2023
Total funds	\$1M	\$2.5M	\$1M/up to \$500k per year	\$750k (\$1M with unit required cost-share)	\$100k
Project funding	up to \$200K	up to \$200k	Up to \$50k	up to \$50k	Up to \$10k
Cost-share	none	none	none	25%	none
Award Term	24 months	18 - 24 months	12 months	18 months	12 months
Est. # Awards	Up to 5 anticipated	Up to 12 anticipated	10-12 anticipated	~20 (based on historical data)	~10
Fund Release/ Reporting	Initial: 50%; Remaining 50%: following successful 6-month progress report	Initial: 50%; Remaining: 50% following successful 6-month progress report	Project-dependent	Initial: 60%; Remaining 40%: following successful 6-month progress report	100% of funding at project start
Category	Large scale center/initiative planning	Large scale program funding	Commercialization	Seed funding	Pilot/Small project or funds for part of a larger project
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trans/Multidisciplinary research. • Must include at least 3 PIs which may be from the same school/college. • Inclusive research teams strongly encouraged: URM and/or minoritized faculty, early-stage faculty, students and trainees. • Must identify specific funding opportunity. • Alignment with an initiative, including specific goal(s), and objective(s) identified in the SRPP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transdisciplinary research. • Must be multi-PI, from at least two schools/colleges. • Inclusive research teams strongly encouraged: URM and/or minoritized faculty, early-stage faculty, students and trainees. • Alignment with an initiative, including specific goal(s), and objective(s) identified in the SRPP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty, staff, graduate students, trainees and other VCU members • The work must be directly related to a completed invention disclosure submitted to VCU Innovation Gateway prior to the submission of the funding application. • The proposed work is expected to make the invention available to the public faster in the form of a new product or a service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary desired. • Multi-PI encouraged but single investigator accepted as appropriate for career growth. • Inclusive research teams strongly encouraged: URM and/or minoritized faculty, early-stage faculty, students and trainees. • Alignment with an initiative, including specific goal(s), and objective(s) identified in the SRPP. • Pilot funding, smaller project funds, funds for part of a larger project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIs must be any full-time VCU faculty regardless of rank or tenure status. • Both single- and multi-scholar or artist grants are eligible. • Inclusive research teams strongly encouraged: URM and/or minoritized faculty, early-stage faculty, students and trainees. • Alignment with an initiative, including specific goal(s), and objective(s) identified in the SRPP.