

RIT Global Faculty Research Grants

I. Eligibility

All full-time faculty at an RIT Global Campus (China, Croatia, Dubai, Kosovo).

II. Open Call for Proposals

The goal of this program is to foster research collaboration among faculty at RIT's main campus in Rochester and faculty at RIT's Global Campuses. Funding will be considered to support projects and collaboration efforts with the goal of expanding research, scholarship, and collaboration among RIT's campuses. Proposals must include investigators from at least two of RIT's campuses. Participation of faculty at RIT's main campus is required. Preference will be given to proposals focused on interdisciplinary research with particular emphasis on the intersection of technology, art, and design with connections to AI, sustainability, data science, and cybersecurity.

Projects are collaboratively funded by the RIT Office of the Provost, RIT Office of International Education & Global Programs (RIT Global), the RIT Office of the Vice President for Research, RIT Dubai, RIT Croatia, RIT Kosovo, and RIT China.

Total funding available: \$125,000

Typical award: \$20,000-\$30,000

Total anticipated awards: 4-5

External funding cost-share is encouraged.

III. Grant Schedule & Funding Structure

Proposals Due: April 5, 2024

Decisions Announced: April 22, 2024

Funding Allocation: May vary by project but must begin in AY23-24 (including summer 2024) and completed within one calendar year

Final Report: Due 30 days after completion of grant funding

Funding requests must be collaborative in nature across faculty disciplines and campuses. Requests may support the following:

1. Faculty travel between the campuses for research purposes,
2. Project/program supplies or resources
3. Travel support for participating undergraduate or graduate students
4. Course or partial course release for research time or summer salary support (please discuss adjunct replacement rates with your local administrator for budget development).

Funds should not be used to support conference proposals or travel to conferences. Use of funds must be in compliance with RIT policies and RIT Global Campus policies. Funding requests should not exceed \$30,000.

IV. Submission Requirements

- Proposal template
- CV or biosketch for the proposal PI and all co-Pis
- Budget
- Letter of endorsement from academic department chair/area head
- Submit all materials to: AMBRIT@rit.edu

Proposal Template

Proposal Title:

Principle Investigator (PI) Name:

PI Home Campus:

Email:

Academic Unit:

Department Chair/Area Head Name:

Co-PIs involved in the project (if any):

Please select the RIT home campuses of all Co-PIs:

RIT China

RIT Croatia

RIT Dubai

RIT Kosovo

RIT Rochester

Budget Download the excel worksheet to calculate your budget. The total shown on this worksheet must match the "Total Funds Requested" below.

Total Funds Requested:

Total Committed Cost-share:

Project Sustainability: Identify specific programs (NSF, NIH, EU, Eurasmusus, etc.) that would support ongoing collaboration and research connected to this project.



Project Description:

