

Connect grants 2021AY Review Criteria

CRITERIA

Aligns with the goals and objectives of the AdvanceRIT program.

Supports tenure track faculty career development, faculty advancement, academic unit-level culture change initiatives in support of gender equity, OR faculty recruitment approaches that align with Advance office mission and goals.

Project Plan

- Justified need for the project
- Detailed, clear implementation plan.
- Timeline for proposed activities.
- Description of project participant roles.
- Identified project mentor and the role of the mentor.

Evaluation Plan

Intended or desired goals and outcomes for proposed effort and how these goals will be measured are articulated.

Impact Statement

Statement of impact on the faculty and/or or faculty group career, campus community, field or discipline.

Budget

Reasonable for plan with allowable expenses; clearly articulated and justified. Follow RIT's guidelines for travel and procurement. Hospitality must not exceed 10% of the budget (\$200 maximum).

Letters of Endorsement

Letter from the PI's Department Head. For unit-level proposals, letter from the college dean in addition to constituents /department members indicating department acknowledgement &/or support for the proposed effort.

Other Considerations

Special Interest Areas for the 2021AY cycle:

- To redirect or restart research disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic
- Associate Professors for developing a strategy for and/or support for their research portfolio for application to Professor
- Peer-support groups focused on faculty career success
- Targeted recruitment of women faculty, i.e. building a pipeline by inviting speakers, attending specific conferences, etc...

Previous Funding:

Preference will be given to principal investigators who have not received funding from AdvanceRIT for the past three Academic Years (2018, 2019, 2020AY)