## 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)