

Connect grants 2020AY 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.

Special Interest Areas for the 2020AY cycle:

- 1) To redirect or restart research disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic
- 2) To support global connections for research activities
- 3) For Associate Professors developing a strategy for and/or support for their research portfolio for application to Professor OR (point to mentoring grants from FCD)
- 4) Peer-support groups focused on faculty career success

Project Mentor

The proposal identifies at least one mentor, and includes a description of their role on the proposed project. Note: Mentors can be internal or external to RIT.

Project Plan

- Detailed, clear implementation plan.
- Timeline for proposed activities.
- Description of project participant roles.

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 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.