



OFFICE OF RESEARCH

RESEARCH BRIDGE FUNDING INTERNAL POLICY

1. The principal investigator (PI) requesting research bridge funds should have a scored grant that has a strong likelihood of being funded on a subsequent submission.
2. The PI should submit a 1-page request describing the research question, significance/impact/innovation, approach to answer question, time frame and a short budget.
3. The PI and Department Chair should review the PI's request. The Chair will determine whether department bridging funds are available and will support the request. If department funds are unavailable, the request will be forwarded to the Associate Dean for Research. A letter of support from the Chair should accompany the request.
4. The Office of Research will submit the proposal to a panel of senior UTSD scientists that are assembled by the Department Chair and Associate Dean for Research. The panel will judge the merit of the request based on the criteria described in #2. Study section reviews relating to the project may be requested.
5. The Associate Dean for Research will communicate the funding decision to the PI and their Chair.
6. All decisions are final.