**Research Growth Fund**

**Application Form**

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Draft for feedback and comments. Please send comments to jasmin.patel@slu.edu

**Please respond to all questions that are applicable. Write "NA" for anything that is not applicable. Items marked \* are required.**

**Part 1: Applicant**

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| In Part 1, reviewers will be considering the following:  - *The applicant’s rank and tenure in the context of the application (i.e. it is not expected that a junior faculty member would have as many scholarly outputs as a more senior faculty member).*  *- Is the applicant an active researcher with an advancing research agenda?*  *- Has the applicant demonstrated that they have used internal funding in a manner that advances scholarship in their discipline or enhances their ability to apply for (and receive) external funding?* |

**Name: \***

**Email Address: \***

**Department: \***

**College: \***

**Faculty Rank: \***

**Name, Department & College of Collaborators: \***

**Please attach a CV (up to 5 pages) or an NIH compliant biographical sketch for the applicant and any key collaborators as a single file** (i.e., a CV for the applicant and 2 collaborators would be a single document with up to 15 pages). **\***

**Career Narrative. Please supply a career narrative, specifically contextualizing this application and anticipated future work (300 words): \***

**Have you received internal grant funding from Saint Louis University in the past? \***

* No
* Yes

**If you have received internal grant funding from Saint Louis University in the past, please list up to five most recent grants, their amounts, and dates.**

**If yes, please provide a description of the products or deliverables that resulted from that work (e.g. external grants applied for/received, scholarly works produced, collaborations started).**

**Part 2: Application and Budget**

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| In Part 2, reviewers will be considering the following:  *- Does the applicant clearly articulate a research trajectory that aligns with his/her career narrative?*  *- Does the applicant have the training/skills/abilities to successfully complete the work described in the proposal?*  *- Is the budget appropriate?*  *- Is the timeline reasonable and well justified?* |

**Which Research Council/Committee should review your application?** (select one) **\***

* Scholarship Research Council
* Applied Health Research Council
* Science and Engineering Research Council
* School of Medicine and Research Planning Committee

**For which category of funds are you applying?** (select one) **\***

* Category 1: $10,000 - $100,000 per year for a maximum of two years (total up to $200,000).
* Category 2: $200,000 to $500,000. Funding can be requested for one year or can be spread over two years. For category 2 proposals, the application is considered preliminary. The review committees reserve the right to request additional information from applicants. Category 2 proposals may also receive external reviews.

**Is this an equipment Proposal?** (select one) **\***

* Yes
* No

**Application Title: \***

**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \***

**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \***

**Application Description: Describe a research program that you are developing for which you are requesting research growth funding.**  **\***

**(600 words)**

**Please provide a timeline with key milestones and deliverables (i.e. outputs, products). \***

**How will you measure success/what would a successful use of these funds look like? \***

**(300 words)**

**Please upload your budget. \***

**Budget justification (300 words) \***

**If this proposal is a resubmission from Cycle 1, please briefly list major changes.**

**Part 3: Impact**

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| In part 3, reviewers will be considering the following:  *- Does the proposal impact the applicant’s field?*  *- Will the proposal have a positive impact on the research environment at Saint Louis University?*  *- Will the use of these funds promote the goals of the Research Institute?*  *- Does the proposal advance SLU’s Jesuit Mission?* |

**What impact will the use of research growth funds have in your field of study and/or on the research environment at Saint Louis University? \* (200 words)**

**How will the funds advance SLU’s Jesuit Mission and the goals of the Research Institute?\* (200 words)**

**Part 4: Return on Investment**

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| In part 4, reviewers will be considering the following:  *- The applicant’s rank and tenure (i.e. it is not expected that a junior faculty member would have as many scholarly outputs or as extensive a history of financial recovery as a more senior faculty member).*  ***Eminence Return on Investment:***  *- Has the applicant demonstrated a record of scholarly productivity?*  *- How likely is it that these funds would result in a scholarly product?*  ***Return on Investment from External funding***  *- Has the applicant demonstrated a record of applying for external funding?*  *- How likely is it that these funds would assist in securing future sources of funding?* |

**Please list up to five of your most relevant scholarly outputs (including books, book chapters, patents, scholarly presentations, journal articles, performances, creative works, digital products).**

**What scholarly works will these funds allow you to pursue that you would not be able to otherwise? Be as specific as possible. (300 words)**

**Please provide your five most recent current/pending grants with funder, total funding amount, and dates.**

**What external funding opportunities will these funds allow you to pursue that you would not be able to otherwise? Be as specific as possible. (300 words)**