



## Grant Funding Incentives Currently Available at UCA

### Financial and Salary Incentives for Successful Applications

1. [F&A Distribution](#). Eight percent (8%) of recovered F&A (indirect costs) are placed in an E&G (Education & General) index account (160 - - -) for the PI's use after award.
2. [Extramural Funding Incentive Program](#) (Approved by the Board of Trustees August 2013). This policy provides a means for monetary incentives to faculty members who have won external funding for their research, scholarship, or creative activities. The process for applying for these funds begins with a conversation with the department chair.
3. [Overload Policy for External Grants & Contracts](#) (Approved by the Board of Trustees May 8, 2009). This policy outlines the process and requirements for a PI to receive additional compensation when such compensation is funded by a grant award. NOTE: Plans for overload compensation must be written in the proposal and approved by the institution and the funder prior to submission.

### Grant Activity a Factor in Tenure and Promotion Consideration

Varies by department.

### Travel Funds for Proposal and Professional Development Related to Grant Writing

Travel funds for activities related to a grant proposal development are available through Sponsored Programs on a case-by-case basis. Contact Joy Ritchey for more information at [jritchey@uca.edu](mailto:jritchey@uca.edu).

### Access to On-Campus Professional Development

Sponsored Programs currently offers numerous training opportunities on-campus. To stay informed, email [sponsoredprograms@uca.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@uca.edu) and ask to be added to the newsletter. Also, Sponsored Programs has access to archived webinars on a variety of topics through third-party subscription services.

### Funds for Pilot Programs and Matching Requirements

**Pilot programs** can be funded through a number of on-campus sources.

- University Research Council (URC) See <https://uca.edu/urc/>
- Sponsored Programs' Research and Grant Development Program (RGDP)
- UCA Foundation Faculty Grants <https://uca.edu/foundation/faculty-grants/>
- Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Development Grants (supports teaching and curriculum development) <https://uca.edu/cte/facultygrants/>

**Matching requirements** for external funding opportunities can also be fulfilled through RGPD funds. See <https://uca.edu/sponsoredprograms/research-and-grant-development-program/> for more information.