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USF Research Council - Faculty Announcement
2024-2025 Research Council Internal Awards

Recent evaluations of the research enterprise at USF have highlighted the critical need to increase support,
modernize infrastructure, and improve efficiency of operations. In response to these critical reviews, the USF
Research Council has reorganized the USFRI Internal Awards program to enhance growth and productivity
throughout the USF research community.

The award deadlines are listed below. Refer to the Application and Guidelines on the Internal Awards Program
website. The award a

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Grant Types
A. Conference Planning Grant (CONF) – to provide supplemental funding for faculty in their role of planning and
implementing national and international conferences to enhance the USF research and creative environment,
along with bringing prestige and recognition to USF and the State of Florida. Conferences held locally will
receive preference. However, conferences planned at a national or international location are eligible. The
applicant must have an integral role in the conference planning process.

Maximum Budget: $7,500. Recipients have 12 months from the award date to hold the conference.

B. New Research Grant (NRG) – The New Research Grants are designed for faculty to develop new research
projects who do not have established funding sources (external or college/departmental) this program is for