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# Division of Research Strategic Allocation of Resources

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The Division of Research will evaluate all requests for program development funds received from Texas A&M University colleges and departments. Each request will be subject to a comprehensive review and evaluation to ensure that decisions are in line with the overall guiding principles and strategic mission to advance research, scholarship, and creative work at Texas A&M. Program development funds range from cost share on sponsored projects and personnel expenses to costs associated with large proposal development. Some examples include equipment purchases for core facilities support, operating costs, maintenance contracts, support for organizations and societies, and financial support for distinguished postdoctoral fellows' University Supplemental Employment Program (USEP).

The Vice President for Research will review recommendations and notify the funding requestor in writing.

## Guiding Principles

In general, priority will be given to funding requests that:

- include a financial contribution greater than or equal to 50 percent from the college and/or the department or principal investigator,
- have multiple investigators from different colleges or units,
- increase the Texas A&M base of federally funded research, and
- have a fixed time period.

The Division of Research does not provide ongoing salary support from program development funds.