VCU Internal Funding Opportunities

Quest Innovation Fund
Funds innovative pilot initiatives at VCU that help advance the “Quest for Distinction.” Faculty, staff, students, and community partners with co-sponsors from within the university are eligible to apply. Requests of $50,000 or less will be given priority.

http://www.future.vcu.edu/fund/index.html

Presidential Research Quest Fund
Supports new, emerging, or continuing research by all VCU faculty. Where possible, the proposed work should advance interdisciplinary research and inter-campus collaboration. The maximum total award is $50,000 and requires that the PI’s department or college provide at least 40% cost share.

http://www.research.vcu.edu/vpr/research_fund/index.htm

Facility Learning Communities
A Faculty Learning Community (FLC) is an interdisciplinary group of faculty who engage in active, collaborative exploration around a common learning issue. ALT Lab supports networks of scholars and practitioners with overlapping interests who, at the end of the year, will produce a learning resource.

http://altlab.vcu.edu/showcase/flc/

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Quest Global Impact Awards
Funds proposals from academic units to develop new and innovative programming in support of VCU’s three global priorities: improve recruitment and retention of international students and scholars; increase global engagement of VCU students and faculty; and expand VCU’s global footprint through research, teaching and service. Number and amount of awards vary.

http://global.vcu.edu/strategies/funding/qgia/

Alzheimer's & Related Diseases Research Award Fund
Provides seed money to researchers in Virginia to stimulate innovative research into biomedical and psychosocial aspects of dementia, including cell biology, caregiving, and animal modeling. Awards are limited to $45,000.

http://www.sahp.vcu.edu/vcoa/program/alzheimers.html

American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants
Funds small research grants of up to $30,000 for junior faculty to conduct one year of basic, pre-clinical, clinical and cancer-control research studies. Applicants should not have received a nationally competitive research grant.

http://www.massey.vcu.edu/research/funding/acs-institutional-research-grants/

CCTR Endowment Fund
Supports meritorious pilot and feasibility clinical and translational research, up to $50,000. All VCU faculty are eligible, and applications including investigators from multiple disciplines are encouraged. Proposals due Nov 1, Feb 1, May 1 and Aug 1.

http://www.cctr.vcu.edu/resources/funding.html

Unit Internal Grants
Some Schools/Departments have their own internal funding to support the scholarly work of faculty