**Spring 2021 FDA and USRG Request for Proposals**

**(Deadline: 5:00 pm, Monday, March 1, 2021)**

The Office of Research Development announces the Spring 2021 FDA and USRG Call for Proposals for Kansas State University tenured or tenure track faculty who are interested in receiving assistance in their scholarly activities and professional development. Note: faculty must have at least some percentage of their appointment devoted to research.

The **Faculty Development Awards (FDA)** program provides support for travel to international meetings (primarily at international locations) or to meet with program officers from potential external sponsors. Due to travel constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the FDA program will, for the current funding round cover either:

* registration expenses to present at a virtual professional meeting, or
* travel and registration costs to present at an in-person professional meeting, but these awards will be contingent on the in-person meetings actually occurring with funds not being released until this can be confirmed.

The **University Small Research Grants (USRG)** program is a “seed” grant program to support early research, scholarly activity, and other creative efforts.

If you seek support for travel/projects occurring **between July 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021** apply in the **current** **competition** (due March 1, 2021). For travel/ projects occurring between **January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022**, apply in the **spring competition** (due date March 1, 2021).

More details on the application requirements are available at:

<https://www.k-state.edu/research/faculty/funding/fdausrg/>