Collaborative Grant Program

Purpose: To foster collaborative research among the GSM, UTK, UTIA

1. The grant is for preliminary work and cannot overlap with something already funded.

2. The grant must have one faculty member from at least two of the following campuses: UTK, GSM, UTIA, but can have more than two PI’s.

3. There will be 3 awards given
   i. UTK and GSM collaboration $10,000
   ii. UTK and UTIA collaboration $10,000
   iii. UTIA and GSM collaboration $10,000
   iv. or a collaboration among all three of the organizations

4. Each faculty member may be collaborating on only one funded project.

5. Each application must have a letter of support from all PI’s.

6. Funding will be for supplies and student positions. No other salaries, rent, F&A, travel, publication cost or capital equipment will be funded.

7. The grant will be for a one year term with a possible 6 month extension. A request for extension will be evaluated by the Grant committee prior to November 1st 2016.

8. The grant timeline will be as follows-
   i. Application due: October 1st, 2015
   ii. Start date: November 1st, 2015
   iii. End date: October 31st, 2016

9. Research should be applied and a have a clear path toward larger scale funding.

10. If applicable, the research proposal should have IACUC or IRB approval pending; distribution of the funds will be predicated on IACUC or IRB approval, as appropriate.

11. The application should be a two page narrative including:
   a. Background
   b. Aims
   c. Methods
   d. Significance
   e. Feasibility and how this would lead to future and sustained collaborations

12. A third page may be added for supportive information such as diagrams, figures, etc.

13. Each PI should include a 2 page bio sketch

All proposals should be submitted to Kristen Vandergriff klvandergriff@utmck.edu