CAH PLANT Grants 2017

In line with multidisciplinary funding initiatives at national agencies and UCF's commitment to interdisciplinary research, the Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities is sponsoring an internal seed grant program to support two large projects with goals aligned to five key areas:

- **P**artnership – involving collaboration with other experts inside or outside of CAH
- **L**arge Projects – focusing on developing seed projects in support of ambitious initiatives of $300K or more, with clearly identified external sources to be pursued
- **A**ssessment – clear metrics for evaluating project performance
- **N**ational Impact – focus on projects with generalizable, impactful results and the potential to secure national or federal funding
- **T**raining – faculty with prior grant success mentoring and training new grant writers

CAH will allocate $60K to support two **collaborative** PLANT projects in the 2017 calendar year. Proposals will consist of a *minimum* of two faculty investigators from different departments and/or colleges. (For example, a modern languages faculty member and a game designer, a musician and an English professor, a historian with a computer scientist.) At least one faculty investigator must be from CAH. Collaborators outside of CAH or UCF are permitted. Budgets must reflect proposed work and are capped at $30K per proposal. Additional funds secured from other colleges within UCF are encouraged and allow projects to be supported beyond the CAH $30K cap. Instructors and lecturers at all ranks, postdoctoral research associates, and those serving in the first year of a multi-year visiting faculty appointment are eligible to apply. A&P and USPS staff in research positions are encouraged to participate on proposals, but all proposals must include at least one faculty member investigator.

Proposals must include, in this order:
- An official CAH cover page downloaded from http://www.research.cah.ucf.edu/
- A two-page cv and list of grants submitted or pending from all investigators
- A three-page proposal with references (3-page limit does not include references)
- A one-page budget and one-page budget narrative (justification)
- A one-page description of the external funded programs targeted to continue this project

Proposals are due electronically as a single PDF file to cahresearch@ucf.edu by 5pm on November 18, 2016. Please copy your department chair/director on your submission. Proposals will be reviewed by the CAH Graduate Studies and Research (GS&R) Committee. The CAH GS&R Committee collectively will forward up to four proposals to the Assistant Dean of Research and the College Dean who will select up to two for funding. Award announcements will be made in early January and all funds must be spent by December 31, 2017. A final report is required within 1 month of project completion and awardees are expected to submit a research proposal to an external funding agency within 12 months of project completion.

The following types of collaborations are encouraged to apply:
- Teams with collaborators from the CHDR, RICHES, CREATE, or other CAH research groups
- Teams that pair a researcher who has had limited or no external funding with another researcher who has secured substantial funding
- Projects with budgets that mainly support CAH researchers