



OFFICE OF RESEARCH

ROYALTY RESEARCH FUND (RRF)

ABOUT RRF

Through the Royalty Research Fund (RRF), the Office of Research supports UW faculty seeking to establish new research programs. Two times each year, a portion of the license and royalty fees received from UW-developed intellectual property is distributed through competitive grant awards from the RRF. Typically, 30-35 awards are made each funding cycle, or 60-70 each year. Since it was started in 1992, the RRF program has funded over 1,780 projects and provided over \$49 million in research support to UW scholars. Since 2015, the success rate for RRF proposals has ranged from 24% - 28%, with an average of 25%.

Additional funding data is available on the Office of Research iSTAR dashboard: uw.edu/research/or/istar-improving-service-to-advance-research

RRF AWARDS BY SUBCOMMITTEE, FY2017



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APPLICATION TO THE RRF PROGRAM

Briefly, the RRF application consists of an eGC1 (electronic Grants and Contracts form 1) created online in SAGE (System to Administer Grants Electronically), the proposal documents, and the Suggested Reviewers Memo. The proposal documents are gathered into a single PDF file and attached electronically to the eGC1. The completed application is then routed electronically to all the individuals that need to approve the proposal (Chairs, Directors, and Deans). Once fully approved, it is automatically routed to the RRF staff. The Suggested Reviewers Memo is submitted separately to a special email account; this completes the submission process.

It is essential that applicants thoroughly read and carefully follow all instructions. In addition, we encourage each applicant to find out how much lead time is required by each unit which needs to approve their proposal, and to monitor the progression of their application throughout the approval process. Applications not fully approved by 5:00 pm on the RRF due date will not be accepted – no exceptions.

The application materials are available at the RRF website:

uw.edu/research/or/royalty-research-fund-rrf

Copies of previously funded proposals are available for examination (by appointment) in the Office of Research, G98 Gerberding Hall. (Contact Peter Wilsnack).

Fall Round Applications are available approximately mid-June and are due the last Monday in September; awards will be announced by January 15th.

Spring Round Applications are available in mid-January and are due the first Monday in March; awards will be announced by June 15th.