

# UAB ENGINEERING FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 pm March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### ***Objective***

The objective of the UAB Engineering Faculty Fellows Program is to build new, externally funded research collaborations between Engineering investigators and colleagues working in other Schools at UAB.

### ***Overview***

The Faculty Fellows Program will fund one month of summer salary for tenured or tenure-track Engineering faculty, to provide dedicated time for those Faculty Fellows to build a new collaboration with one or more UAB investigators outside Engineering. For this purpose, a 'new' collaboration is defined as one involving investigators who have not previously collaborated on an externally funded project. Fellows may distribute their work on the proposed project in whatever way best advances their goals, as long as the total time devoted to the project in Summer 2023 is the equivalent of one calendar month (20 days or 160 hours).

### ***Research Proposal***

Each application should include a 2-page statement that lays out a bulleted plan in the following order:

- The significance and impact of the proposed research program
- forming the new research partnership
- acquiring preliminary data
- achieving your first publications as a team
- specifics on external funding targets including planned submission dates
- plans for participation in GRIT and/or proposal review panels
- Any other information explaining how participation in Faculty Fellow program will increase likelihood of developing a funded research program.

Applicants are encouraged to include on their team at least one investigator with experience securing funding from the targeted agencies and/or programs. Furthermore, applicants are encouraged to provide examples or other information demonstrating a commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration among team members.

### ***Application***

Applicants should email ADR Mark Banaszak Holl ([mmbanasz@uab.edu](mailto:mmbanasz@uab.edu)) a single PDF containing: 1) a 2-page research proposal containing the information outlined above; 2) PI biosketches (NIH CV, NSF CV, or other similar format) for all team members including a list of current and recently completed grants; and 3) a letter of support from the collaborator(s) outside Engineering confirming their willingness to participate in the proposed collaboration.