

School of Engineering GRIT Proposal Development Participation

The School of Engineering offers matching funds to encourage faculty to participate in the [Grant wRiting InTensive \(GRIT\)](#) program run by the Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE). Faculty can propose to participate in the Cohort Model or the Intensive Model. Although GRIT has been primarily focused on NIH programs, they do support grant writing for other funding agencies and foundations. GRIT participants are still eligible for the SOE proposal submission incentive program.

Review Process for SOE GRIT matching funds:

1. Submit the following (in one email) to Mark Banaszak Holl (mmbanasz@uab.edu), Deanna Smeltzer (dcsmeltz@uab.edu), the PI's department chair:
 - a. Grant call(s) to be targeted by the GRIT process and any existing grant drafts and/or previously submitted proposal.
 - b. PDF attachment or link to the RFA/RFP with agency-specific requirements and proposal guidelines.
 - c. Estimated Preliminary budget(s) for targeted programs including consideration of any collaborative team.
 - d. Apply to GRIT program and provide the staff recommendation from the initial one-one-one evaluation of PI participation in the program.

Eligibility

Application for GRIT cost matching can be made by any investigator at the rank of Instructor or above who has their primary appointment in The School of Engineering.

The total direct costs of targeted grant/contract schemes to be awarded to the School of Engineering is estimated to be at least \$200,000.

Investigators are expected to provide their required cost match from discretionary funds (such as startup for new academics). In the event PI-based discretionary funds are not available, discussion regarding support will be had between the Dean's office and the relevant Department Chair. In 2022-23, total cost for the Cohort program is \$2500 and cost for the intensive model is \$10,000.

Links:

E-form: [Grant Writing Intensive Cohort \(GRIT\) - Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education | UAB](#)