



ICAT MINI SEAD GRANTS



Submission Due Date

MONTHLY ROLLING – THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH (5:00PM EST)

SUMMARY

The Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology (ICAT) invites applications for projects that are creative, innovative, and show a strong potential for contribution toward the goals of ICAT and partnering units. These funds can be used to pursue a range of transdisciplinary activities including creative projects, pilot studies, feasibility studies, or preliminary research. It is expected that the projects funded by the SEAD grants will help catalyze larger projects (with possibilities for future funding), long term initiatives, or one-time events, performances, and exhibitions that are visible at the national level.

SPACE AND SUPPORT

In some instances, ICAT can provide workspace in support of SEAD projects for the duration of the project award year. This will be somewhere within the Creativity and Innovation District on an as needed basis and when available.

As part of your proposal please indicate if you are requesting:



Assistance from ICAT staff

A team of ICAT specialists are available to become project team members for approved projects. ICAT specialists are available to support projects using various facets of the Cube including spatialized sound, immersive environment, visualization, and motion capture.



ICAT Studios

ICAT is also home to a number of unique spaces and studios on campus that may be utilized for ICAT SEAD grant projects. For information about ICAT studios please visit <http://icat.vt.edu/studios/>. Please include requests for these spaces as part of your proposal document.

ELIGIBLE INVESTIGATORS

All faculty members at Virginia Tech are invited to submit an application and lead a project team.

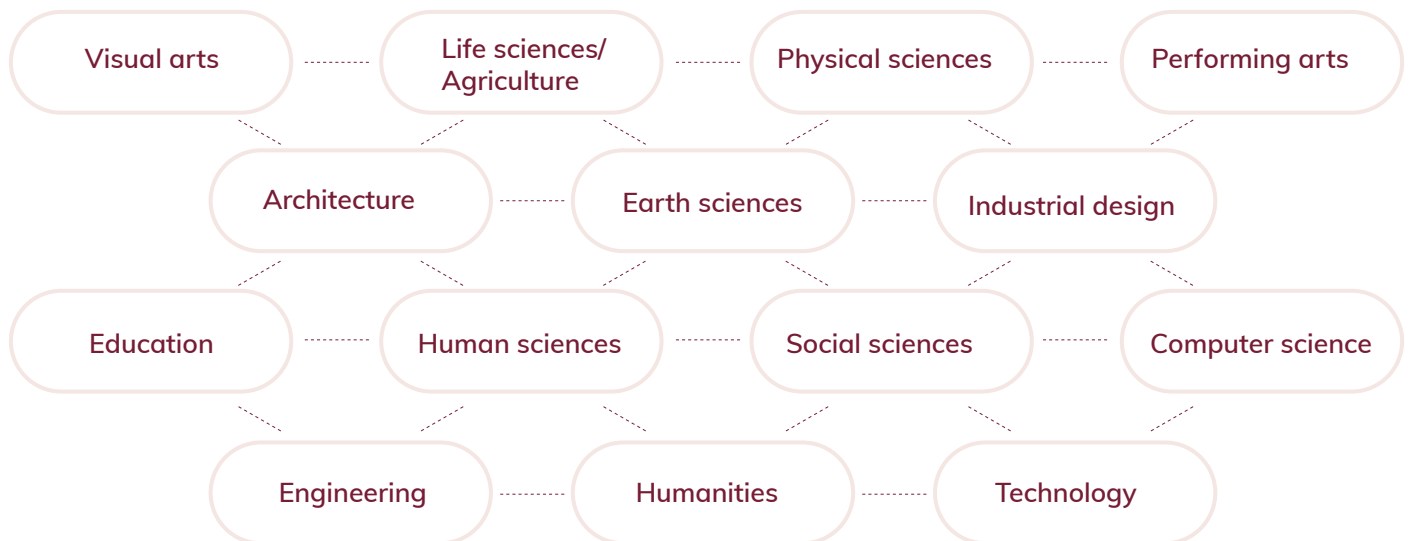
In keeping with Virginia Tech's Principles of Community (<http://www.inclusive.vt.edu/>), ICAT recognizes the critical importance of diverse teams of scholars. ICAT seeks to diversify its research teams along multiple dimensions. ICAT is dedicated to InclusiveVT — serving in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence to create a community that nurtures learning and growth for all of its members.

FUNDING INFORMATION

- Funds will be awarded to PI's home department unless otherwise authorized by ICAT. All project expenses must be posted to Banner within 30 days of the project's end date.
- Unspent funds must be transferred back to ICAT within 45 days of the project's end date.
- Funds will not be awarded for conference travel, food, outside artist fees, or honorariums.
- Funds can be used to buy out faculty time during the academic year or summer pending home department approval.
- Funds may be used for equipment, software, materials, student wages.

RESEARCH AREAS

Proposals should involve two or more of the following areas represented by the Institute:



GRANTS AVAILABLE

Mini Grant

| up to \$3,000

PI must be a Virginia Tech faculty

Project teams must include one or more disciplines from two or more colleges

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Please complete the Google form:



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