



MATCHING FUNDING PROGRAM

Please complete this form and attach as the cover sheet for your proposal.

Principal Researcher _____ Date _____

Dept/School _____ Rank _____

Co-Principal Researcher _____

Collaborating Researchers _____

Project Title _____

Total Matching Amount Requested (\$15,000 or less) _____

Source of Funding to be Matched _____

If matched funds are not yet secured, when will you receive notification? _____

Instructions: Please attach a proposal clearly written for readers from the diverse disciplines of the college. The total length of the proposal should not exceed 1,000 words. Your proposal should contain the following elements:

- 1) **Project Description:** Describe the effort underway, including its progress so far, timeline to completion, and plans for external impact.
- 2) **Significance:** Describe how the project will derive disciplinary or public prestige, whether from the source of matched funds, the planned setting for public presentation, or both.
- 3) **Budget:** Provide a table of the project's total costs, itemized according to source of funds.
- 4) **Unit Executive Officer** review for conflicts of interest of commitment.

Unit Executive Officer Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach a list of your most significant creative and/or scholarly accomplishments from the last five years, preferably using categories and format appropriate for Provost's Communication No. 9 (awards and honors, as well as publications, performances, exhibitions, etc.). This should generally not exceed one page. Please attach either an award letter documenting the external funds to be matched or a copy of the application for external support for which you are seeking a promised match.

Applications should be submitted to the FAA Dean's Office via email to faa@illinois.edu. Please attach all materials to the email in pdf format. Paper forms will not be accepted.

Guidelines

- The program supports requests up to \$15,000, matched one-to-one for awards secured from non-university sources.
- External funding can come to the researcher or to a partner/host institution.
- Matched external funds must be actual, not in-kind, assets.
- Neither matched nor requested funds should be paid directly to the principal researcher as salary, commission, or stipend.
- The program supports either funding matches or promise of funding matches, to be awarded upon successful receipt of external support.