

Swette Center Seed Grants: Call for proposals

The newly established Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems is issuing a call for proposals for novel, interdisciplinary food systems research projects. The Swette Center is offering up to 10 seed grants of \$5,000 each to support faculty teams of diverse disciplines interested in research and tackling food systems problems.

Research projects can be focused on any number of a wide array of food systems issues, such as (but not exclusive to) food security, sustainable food production, food waste, soil health, and nutrient preservation and recycling.

Timeline:

- NEW Application deadline: Friday, March 29, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
- Award decisions will be announced on or after April 30, 2019
- Award term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Successful proposals must include:

- Teams of at least two faculty of differing disciplines.
- Projects that include relevant, applicable science and are solutions-oriented.
- Deliverables that are likely to either find a marketplace, or provide the foundation for larger-scale extramurally funded grants.

Funding may be used in support of salary and/or research related activities allowable per ASU policy, such as:

- Purchase of equipment or services to conduct research
- Travel to conferences for research presentations
- Participant incentives and other study-related costs

To apply for funding, faculty teams must complete the attached application and provide supporting documentation, including CVs of team members and a short budget justification.

Swette Center Seed Grants Spring 2019 Program Application

Please complete all sections of this application and upload by Friday, March 15, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME: (Last, First)	
ASU EMAIL ADDRESS:	CELL PHONE #:
ASU SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT	TITLE:

II. RESEARCH PROPOSAL TITLE: (15 words or less)

III. RESEARCH PROPOSAL NARRATIVE: Please attach your proposal.

Submit a research proposal of no more than two (2) typed pages that identifies the food systems problem addressed, the novelty of your concept, and the research question you intend to address with funding support. In addition, identify the method(s) and how your data and analysis will answer your research question. Finally, please describe the multidisciplinary of your team, a requirement of this funding. You may append references; this will not count towards the page limit.

IV. RELEVANT PREVIOUS RESEARCH: Briefly describe any previous research (if any) you have related to sustainable food systems and food security.

V. OTHER FUNDING: List any other applications for funding either pending or funded that will support this research, including the organization, the name of the program, amount requested, and expected date of notification.

VI. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: Please attach your curriculum vitae.

Provide a brief biographical background. Include anything in your work experience related to food systems sustainability and security. This information must be provided in narrative format and may be used in promotional materials should your application be selected. 100-150 words.

VIII. CERTIFICATION: The signature below indicates that the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

In uploading the application to the Swette Center website, type in your ASU email address when prompted. This will be considered your valid electronic signature.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Email a single Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) document that includes the following components by **Friday, March 15 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**

- Application form
- A two (2) typed page research proposal narrative.
- Curriculum Vitae of each team member