

**Faculty Consortium for the
Advancement of Research & Creative works
announces: the 2024-2025**

**ARC Collaborative Research
Fellowship**

**Application Deadline
November 6, 2024, 5PM**

ARC Collaborative Research Fellowships will be awarded to applicants from the College of Fine Arts, the College of Education & P-16 Integration, the Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship, the School of Social Work, and the Institute for Neuroscience. Four fellowships will be awarded to each college and school. ARC Collaborative Research Fellows will be formally recognized for their achievement during the annual College of Fine Arts Awards Ceremony at the end of the 2025 spring semester.

The ARC Fellowship will focus on collaborative research, i.e., multi-disciplinary, involves cutting across disciplinary boundaries, shares research goals and works on the same problem, but views perspectives from their own discipline; and convergence research, as defined by the NSF as, "a means of solving vexing research problems, especially those focusing on societal needs...and, intentionally bringing together intellectually diverse researchers to develop effective ways of communicating across disciplines."

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley™

College of Fine Arts

ARC Collaborative Research Fellowship

FALL 2024

NOVEMBER 13TH - IN-PERSON

NOVEMBER 21ST - ZOOM

DECEMBER 5TH - ZOOM

SPRING 2025

JANUARY 23RD - IN-PERSON

FEBRUARY 6TH - ZOOM

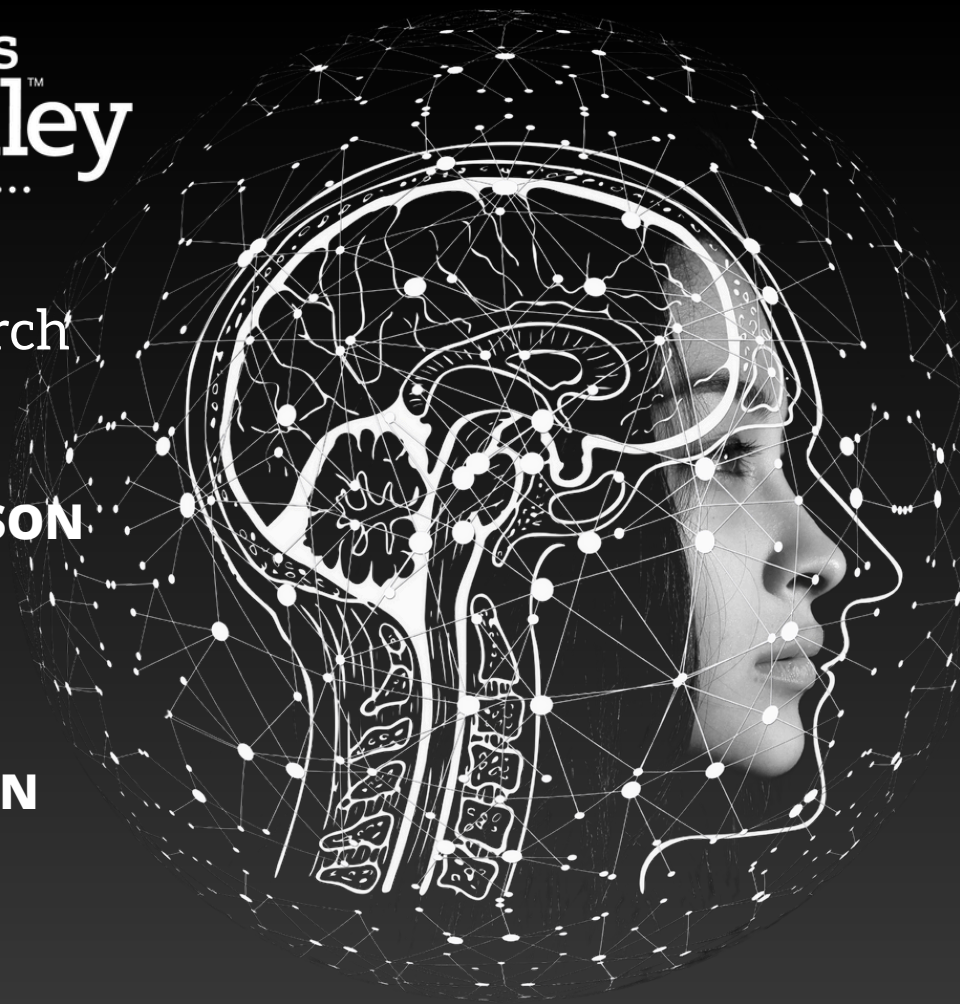
FEBRUARY 20TH - ZOOM

MARCH 6TH - IN-PERSON

The **CFA-ARC** will provide support and facilitate collegial discourse in a robust and cross-cutting disciplinary environment. The goals of the ARC collaborative research initiative are to: Provide strategies to help facilitate project development; and write a grant in support of a proposed project with the full intent of submitting the proposal through the Office of Research Administration (ORA), Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP), and/or the Office for Development and Foundation Relations at the completion of the ARC Fellowship.

CFA-ARC Seminars Objectives include:

- Developing fundable research and creative work projects
- Analyzing proposal guidelines and structures to enhance writing style and content.
- Strategies for working effectively in cohorts:
- Optimizing strategies for increasing the efficacy of proposal through project assessment.



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SEMINAR I
NOVEMBER 13TH
LOCATION: TBD, IN-PERSON
TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM

Topic: Collaborative Research Fellowship Overview. Building a team dedicated to relationship building, increasing productivity, engagement, and efficiency. Discuss Cohort Assignments.

SEMINAR III
DECEMBER 5TH
LOCATION: ZOOM
TIME: 3:30PM-5:15PM

Topic: Strategies for working effectively in cohorts: Fostering diversity of thinking; Understanding assignments, roles, and how to prioritize when needed; and Avoid being apprehensive when making decisions when there are no right answers: make decisions, observe the impact of those decisions, and pivot quickly if needed.

SEMINAR II
NOVEMBER 21ST
LOCATION: ZOOM
TIME: 3:30PM-5:15PM

Topic: Developing fundable research and creative works projects, and examining external funding RFPs opportunities. Analyze proposal guidelines and structures to enhance your content and narrative, optimize your project strategies.

SEMINAR IV
JANUARY 23RD
LOCATION: IN-PERSON, UTRGV CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION
TIME: 3:30PM-5:15PM

Topic: Optimizing project deliverables: strategies for increasing the efficacy of proposal through project assessment. Your needs assessment methodology should identify gaps that your project will address. It will also help shape of your project's goals and objectives and provide strategies for measuring success.

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SEMINAR V
FEBRUARY 6TH
LOCATION: ZOOM
TIME: 3:30PM-5:15PM

Topic: Crafting compliant grant budgets
Your project budget will play a vital role in modeling financial responsibility and viability and sustainability, which in turn will build confidence with your funding agency or foundation. Allowability (aka Cost Principles); Direct Cost (personnel, equipment, travel, participant, or other direct costs).

SEMINAR VII
MARCH 6TH
LOCATION: IN-PERSON, UTRGV
CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND
COMMERCIALIZATION
TIME: 3:30PM-5:15PM

Topic: Closing presentations by Fellow Cohorts. Research fellows will share an overview of their projects and external funding proposals.

SEMINAR VI
FEBRUARY 20TH
LOCATION: ZOOM
TIME: 3:30PM-5:15PM

Topic: Crafting compliant grant budgets
Indirect Cost: An Overview; Facilities and Administrative Costs in Higher Education; Cost Sharing; Modular Budgets.

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