



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Research
and Graduate Studies

STARS Funding Request

Instructions

Faculty should complete the application in collaboration with their academic Dean. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies. Include a (1) a one-page cover letter of support from the college regarding the applicant's capacity for research leadership and (2) a curriculum CV for the applicant. If necessary, additional documentation may be included as an attachment.

Applicant Information

Name:

Gender:

Email:

Race/Ethnicity:

Department:

Faculty Rank:

If being recruited to SFA, list the institution at which the applicant is currently employed:

Institution of Terminal Degree:

Provide a brief summary of the applicant's capacity for research leadership and why a recruitment or retention award is merited:

Program Information

Program Faculty STARS Rising STARS

College

Designated College Funding

Unspecified/Open Funding

Amount of Requested Funding:

The minimum award amount is \$50,000. The maximum award is \$500,000 for Faculty STARS and \$300,000 for Rising STARS. The total number of awards made for each program will vary based on the number and quality of merited applications that are received by colleges.

Degree Program CIP code most closely aligned to the requested funding:

Applicants are encouraged to consider the [STEM Designated Degree Program List](#) published by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for guidance about program areas that may be appropriate for funding support.

Funding Information

STARs funds are limited to expenditures for equipment and renovations with a useful life of more than one year (PUF Eligible). Funds cannot be used for travel, salaries, consumable supplies, moving expenses, or other operating expenses. The federal definition of equipment is a tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$5,000.

Proposed Expenditures

List below the expenditures to be supported by STARs funding. Cost estimates from vendors may be appropriate prior to submission.

Item	Cost Estimate

*Note: An additional spreadsheet may be included to capture all proposed expenditures.

Describe how the request funds would be used to enhance the applicant's capacity for research leadership in science and technology:

Describe the expected research outcomes should the award be funded:

I affirm that as a condition of this award, I will be expected produce the following:

- One or more quality grant submissions within the award period. Proposals should target state or federal agencies that allow for full indirect cost recovery (IDC).
- Documentation annually detailing expenditures and research outcomes associated with award funding.

Applicant Name

Date

Applicant Signature

College Dean Name

Date

College Dean Signature