Translational Data Analytics @ Ohio State
2015 Learning Analytics Seed Grant RFP and Application

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Can a faculty member be involved in more than one application?

Given the nature of research, faculty may be involved / participate in more than one seed grant application. However, a faculty member may **not** be listed as the Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Principal Investigator (PI) on more than one application.

How much funding may I request as part of the application?

Teams may request $10,000- $25,000 in seed grant funding from TDA@OhioState. However, please keep in mind that a 1-to-1 match of funds is required. Therefore, if $25,000 is requested, teams must provide $25,000 in matching support either in funding or in-kind equivalent from the host department or college of the PI and/or research team members.

How can the seed funding be used?

Funding may be used for faculty effort, trainee support, services, or supplies. Funds may **not** be used for travel, to supplement existing grants or research projects, or for expenditures outside those described here.

What outcomes are expected from awardees?

Applicants will be expected to outline specific outcomes within their application. It is expected that all seed grants will result in new findings and/or insights that generate value for the learning community at OSU. More specifically, findings must also inform follow-on scholarly efforts such as extramural funding proposals, publications, curriculum development, etc.

I am part of an existing, externally funded grant focused on learning analytics. May I apply for this seed grant?

No. The Learning Analytics Seed Grant is designed to catalyze the formation of new, interdisciplinary teams. Therefore, applications seeking to supplement existing grants or externally funded research projects will not be accepted.

How will the money be distributed?

Teams selected for funding will be provided with a one-time transfer of funds only after a detailed Award Agreement is received. The Award Agreement will detail the terms and conditions of award, transfer of funds, and tracking and reporting guidelines. Agreements must be signed by the project PI, their Department Fiscal Officer, their Department / Unit Chair, and the TDA@OhioState Director.

What if I have not used 100% of the funds by the end of the project?

At the close of the award cycle, any unused funds must be returned to TDA@OhioState.

**Additional questions should be emailed
to tda@osu.edu.**