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**2010 Intramural Grants
Program**

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Intramural Grants Program

- Four levels of competition (OVPR contribution):
 - ✓ **Level 1 – Seed Research/Scholarship Proposals (\$2000)**
Individual investigator driven projects working on a new research program or scholarly initiative.
 - ✓ **Level 2 – Exploratory Interdisciplinary Research/Scholarship Proposals (\$3000)** Faculty from at least two departments/schools/colleges working on a new research program or scholarly initiative.
 - ✓ **Level 3 – Developmental Interdisciplinary Research/Scholarship Proposals (\$25,000-\$75,000)** Faculty from at least two schools/colleges working on a new research program or scholarly initiative.
 - ✓ **Level 4 – Interdisciplinary Equipment Proposals (\$25,000-\$75,000)**
Faculty from at least two schools/colleges must demonstrate need.

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- The four previous mechanisms of support amounted to approximately **\$280,000** from the OVPR annually.
- For the inaugural year, the OVPR has already allocated **\$1,355,361 (through 3/8/11)**.
- With required matching support outlined in the call – the total funding for scholarly efforts of faculty is currently **\$2,642,394**.

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- Four levels of competition (OVPR contribution):
 - ✓ **Level 1 – Seed Research/Scholarship Proposals**
 - 19 funded (\$73,358)
 - ✓ **Level 2 – Exploratory Interdisciplinary Research/Scholarship**
 - 12 funded (\$79,330)
 - ✓ **Level 3 – Developmental Interdisciplinary Research/Scholarship**
 - 16 funded (\$1,586,405; through 3/8/2011)
 - ✓ **Level 4 – Interdisciplinary Equipment Proposals**
 - 8 funded (\$903,301)

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- The OVPR has used its share of indirect cost recovery, and consolidation of internal efforts to reinvest in faculty.
- It is envisioned that the investment will be leveraged to grow research and creative scholarship at Auburn University.
- We are excited at the opportunity to support our faculty!



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