

# THE 5-MINUTE PITCH MEET & GREET

Pitch Your Ideas. Find Your Transdisciplinary Team. Win Funding.

Tuesday, November 11  
3 - 5 p.m.  
Alumni House

- ▶ **FORMAT:** Pitch your research idea in a 5-minute, 2-slide pitch. Then connect with faculty from across campus to explore new collaborations.
- ▶ Access up to \$25,000 in research funding.
- ▶ Enjoy great food!
- ▶ Faculty from all UNCG colleges and schools are invited!
- ▶ CAS faculty member required on each team.
- ▶ See reverse side of flyer for more details on funding.

Please email your PowerPoint slides to [amrogers3@uncg.edu](mailto:amrogers3@uncg.edu) by Monday, Nov. 10.

RSVP required at [go.uncg.edu/fiveminpitch](https://go.uncg.edu/fiveminpitch)



# IGNITE TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FUND: BUILDING CONNECTIONS ACROSS UNCG

The Ignite Transdisciplinary Research Fund (ITRF) has been established by the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Dean's office to build research networks between CAS and other colleges and schools at UNCG. The Fund is supported at a level of \$150,000 in AY 2026-2027, from which grants that range in size from \$10,000 to \$25,000 will be made. ITRF places a high priority on supporting the research aspirations of UNCG's tenured and tenure-track faculty cohort. Priority will be given to projects that will contribute to the likelihood of external funding and/or recognition for their work. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts drawn from the UNCG community and the panel will communicate their recommendations to the Dean of CAS for concurrence and award.

Proposals from UNCG faculty members are solicited. In order to build transdisciplinary research capacity across our schools and colleges, proposals must include at least two researchers representing different schools or colleges, at least one of whom must be a CAS faculty. Research teams should reflect new partnerships—they should not be already established research teams. The budget can include funding for student research assistants (undergraduate or graduate), material related to the proposed work, travel and other project related expenses. This fund cannot be used to fund faculty salary or to buyout courses. The maximum project duration is 18 months.

## Submission Requirements

- Name, Department/Program, College/School of Principal Investigators (1 page).
- Project description, primary outcomes and milestones with timetable and a project start date, identification of which external funding might be pursued after completion of this project (2 pages).
- Budget for the proposed project (also include past, present and pending funding from other sources) and budget justification (2 pages).
- CV (shortened version) of each PI (2 pages).

## Post-Award Requirements

To meet this solicitation's goals, principal investigators who receive awards through this fund will be expected to:

- Attend and present preliminary findings at a principal investigator workshop organized by the CAS Dean's Office in 2026-2027.
- Work with an assigned mentor to turn the research or creative work grant proposal into an external funds proposal after the award's completion.
- Spend funds in the period outlined in the proposal budget.
- Inform the CAS Associate Dean of Research, Dr. Amy Adamson, about publications, creative works, and grants that are produced from this award.



**Submissions Due:** March 1, 2026  
(Submit as one PDF)

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**Award Notification:** April 15, 2026