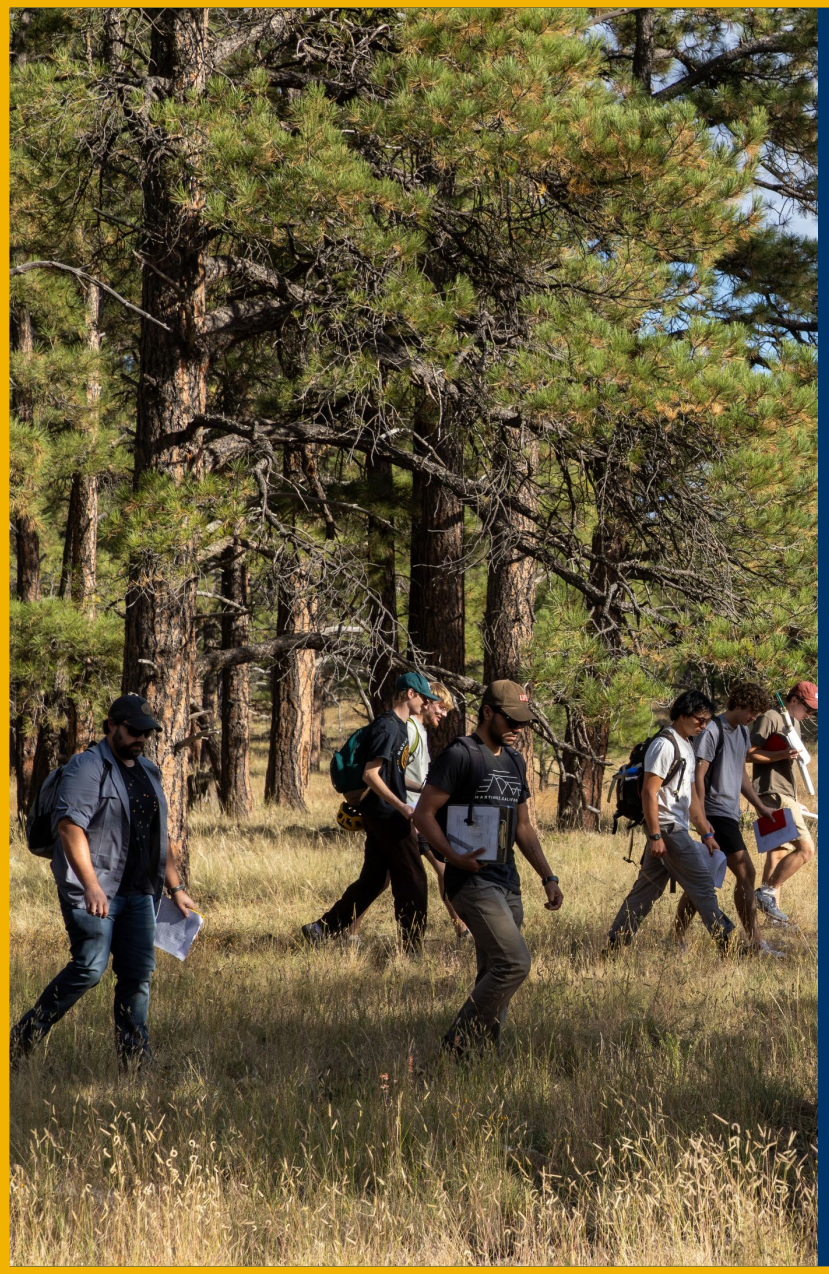


NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Office of the Vice President for Research

Intramural Funding for Student Support Overview

Available Intramural Programs for Student Support at NAU

https://in.nau.edu/research/research-resources-opportunities/impact-opportunities/intramural-funding/student-funding/

Student Veteran Research Opportunity Grant (SVRO)

- Up to **$6,000** to support mentored research projects.
- Open to veteran, active duty, guard or military reserve students across all colleges at NAU.
- Supports student level research within the scope of Arizona's Technology and Research Initiative Fund (TRIF) and is designed to encourage student participation in research.
- Pete Yanka and the Veteran and Military Services office are available resources for students.

The application must be submitted by the faculty advisor/PI.

Student Mentored Research Training Grant (MRG)

- Up to **$5,000** to support mentored research projects.
- The program supports student level research within the scope of Arizona's Technology and Research Initiative Fund (TRIF) and is designed to encourage student participation in research.
- Geared towards students whose research project contributes to the broader research program of a team overseen by a faculty advisor.

The application must be submitted by the faculty advisor/PI.

Support for Graduate Student Funding (SGS Awards)

- Up to **$4,000** to support mentored research projects.
- Graduate students conducting a research or creative project required by their degree programs are encouraged to apply. Projects may include interpretive, creative, historical, quantitative or qualitative scholarship.

The application should be prepared and submitted by the student, though faculty advisors are expected to assist with oversight of the awarded project.

Questions? | Please reach out to **ovpr@nau.edu** or call (928) 523-4340

Which Program Is Right for Me?

Follow the questions below to find the best funding opportunity for your research project.

Do I need funding for my research project?

- **No** → If you are seeking funds for travel to a conference, check opportunities with the **Office of Graduate & Professional Studies**
- **Yes** → **Are you a returning veteran, active duty, guard or military reserve?**
  - **Yes** → **Apply for SVRO Funding**
    Work with your faculty advisor to apply for SVRO funding.
  - **No** → **Does your research project contribute to the broader research program of a team overseen by your faculty advisor?**
    - **Yes** → **Apply for MRG Funding**
      Work with your faculty advisor to apply for MRG funding.
    - **No** → **Is your project under the guidance of a faculty advisor but unique to your own individual pursuit of a graduate degree?**
      - **Yes** → **Apply for SGS Funding**
        The application should be prepared and submitted by the student, guided by faculty advisor.
      - **No** → **I'm not sure.**
        Please reach out to ovpr@nau.edu for assistance.

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Intramural Award Cycle

1. Application windows open

2. Submit applications

3. Applications reviewed

4. Decisions sent by email

Award letters will be sent with details of how to access award funding and require signatures from the student and the PI advisor.

5. Track spending

Students and PIs should work within departments to track spending on awards.

6. Submit final report

Step 1 application windows: SVRO and MRG

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year, Fall through Spring semester.

Step 1 application windows: SGS

Applications are accepted from the beginning of the Fall semester until February in Spring semester. See website for the specific deadline. The current deadline is February 22, 2027.

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Considerations when applying for intramural funding

https://in.nau.edu/research/research-resources-opportunities/impact-opportunities/intramural-funding/intramural-terms-conditions/

- Allowable and unallowable costs for intramural awards are listed on the website within each award description under the “Eligible uses of award funds” and “Costs not supported” sections. **Please pay attention to these sections** when developing proposals.
- **Award Period –** awards are typically granted for a 12 month period.
    - **The SGS award** period lasts from May through the end of the following fiscal year. (Ex. May 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028)
    - **Project expenses can only be supported with award funding during the award period.**
- **Student Wages** – awards can be used to fund student wage positions, though the position should be set up through the department/HR prior to any work being done so that hours can be reported at the time work is being completed.

Allowable uses of award funds

- Compensation for student assistants (hired as student workers) paid hourly wages
- Purchase of specific project supplies
- Travel costs associated with fieldwork or data collection
- Costs associated with collecting or analyzing data, including outside consultants
- Faculty summer salary may be allowable, but is subject to program-specific restrictions

Costs not supported

- Buy out of teaching
- Professional memberships or journal subscriptions
- General-purpose computers, tablets, or other electronic devices
- Travel to professional conferences, unless otherwise specified
- Student tuition, fees, or health insurance

Where to find more information

https://in.nau.edu/research/research-resources-opportunities/impact-opportunities/intramural-funding/student-funding/

- **Student Veteran Research Opportunity Grant**: https://in.nau.edu/research/research-resources-opportunities/impact-opportunities/intramural-funding/student-funding/student-veteran-research-opportunity/

- **Student Mentored Research Training Grant:** https://in.nau.edu/research/research-resources-opportunities/impact-opportunities/intramural-funding/student-funding/student-mentored-research-training/

- **Support for Graduate Students:** https://in.nau.edu/research/research-resources-opportunities/impact-opportunities/intramural-funding/student-funding/support-graduate-students-sgs-awards/