



2018 Emerging Creatives Student Challenge Grant

The Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru) supports interdisciplinary research, curricula, programs, and creative practice between the arts, science, and other disciplines. We recognize the world's most pressing, complex, and open-ended challenges resist singular approaches and require collaborative interdisciplinary resolutions. a2ru invites Emerging Creatives Summit attendees to submit funding requests for interdisciplinary team projects that address a social, community, societal, or real-world problem.

REQUIREMENTS: Project teams must consist of at least 3 students from at least 2 different disciplines. Project components funded by a2ru must be realized and reported to a2ru by May 2019. Members of winning application may be funded to attend and present at the 2018 a2ru national conference in Athens, GA.

GRANT AWARDS: up to \$5,000

DEADLINE: Friday, March 30, 2018 with notifications by mid-April 2018

CRITERIA: Awards will be made based on (1) the merit of the project; (2) the interdisciplinary approach and use of collaboration in addressing the issue; and (3) the likelihood of your project achieving its stated goals. A committee comprised of faculty/staff from the 2018 Emerging Creatives Student Summit will review materials along with select a2ru staff members.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

You may save your application at any time and return later to finish if needed; however, we encourage you to have the following information ready:

1. **Grant Narrative:** It is important to fully address the following aspects:
 - Describe your project and the expected impact on your community. How does your project respond to a need in the community, or world – locally, nationally, or globally?
 - Describe how the project is interdisciplinary and why this approach is appropriate for your project. Since this is a group project, describe the benefits and challenges of this interdisciplinary collaboration and how each member expects to contribute.
 - How do you anticipate carrying out the project? Explain the general timeline and describe team member responsibilities.
2. **Project Budget:** List all income and expenses and indicate those that a2ru funds will cover.
3. **Supporting Materials:** Attach documents or links to help demonstrate the merit of the project (e.g. drawings, videos, advertisements, etc.).

Applicant must complete grant tutorial webinar to access link to online application. Webinar can be accessed by link on the a2ru and summit websites.