

## ICTAS Junior Faculty Award Program

(this program is currently closed)

- This program supports junior faculty engaged in interdisciplinary research to kick start their research careers.
- ICTAS will issue up to 10 awards each year. Awards are \$40k. An additional year of funding at \$40K will be contingent on demonstrated technical progress and the availability of funds.
- Guidelines:
  - Proposals must demonstrate an interdisciplinary, collaborative research relationship between the PI (tenure-track, non-tenured faculty or junior research or AP faculty) with another faculty member at Virginia Tech.
  - Faculty are eligible for only one JFA award during their time at Virginia Tech.
  - Only one proposal per PI will be considered. However, a faculty member may participate as co-PI on multiple proposals.
  - Proposals must be clearly aligned to one of the Destination Areas (Data Analytics and Decision Sciences, Integrated Security, Global Systems Science, Intelligent Infrastructure for Human-Centered Communities, and Adaptive Brain and Behavior) or the Materials Strategic Growth Area.
- Typical Timeline
  - December 1: Request for Proposal posted
  - February 1: 5 page whitepaper due date
  - March 1: Awards announced
  - Aug 1: Funding transferred to host department
- The current request for proposal may be found [here](#)
- Previous awardees are listed [here](#)
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