

## SLU Research Request for Big Ideas

Dear Colleagues -

As part of Saint Louis University's five year plan to grow the scale and eminence of our research enterprise, we are launching a multi-year competition to build university research priorities. Attached please find a Request for Big Ideas that will provide planning grants of approximately \$50K to develop ideas more fully in preparation for competing for larger, multi-year investments beginning in academic year 2018-2019.

A critical element in this process will be assembling faculty teams that clearly articulate the potential of a Big Idea to grow into a university-level initiative. If you are considering putting forward a Big Idea, please contact Jasmin Patel ([jasmin.patel@slu.edu](mailto:jasmin.patel@slu.edu)), Assistant Vice President for Research Strategy, as early in the process as possible.

In gratitude,  
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