

Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative

Jim Brunjes, *Vice Chancellor and CFO, TTUS*

Dr. Peter Rotwein, *Vice President for Research, TTUHSC El Paso*

December 15, 2016



The Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative was implemented in FY 2016 (September 2015) to enhance collaboration and stimulate the expansion of funded interdisciplinary sponsored research across the TTU System.



FY 2016 Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative

- ❖ TTUSA, TTU, TTUHSC, TTUHSC El Paso contributed \$100,000 each to seed a total of \$400,000
- ❖ 62 research groups applied – 11 projects were funded with awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000



FY 2016 Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative

❖ Preliminary Results

- 4 federal grant proposals submitted in FY 2016
- 5 grant proposals planned for submission in FY 2017
- 1 invention disclosure
- 2 projects have been given extensions to continue research into FY 2017

❖ Additional Follow Up

- Research groups will be asked to provide information on publications/presentations given, grant submissions/awards, invention disclosures, and any other relevant outcomes related to the research supported by the Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative at 3, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months after the end date of support.



FY 2018 Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative

- ❖ The Chancellor and Presidents of TTU, TTUHSC, and TTUHSC El Paso have committed an additional \$100,000 each for a total of \$400,000 to fund the research initiative in FY 2018.



FY 2018 Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative

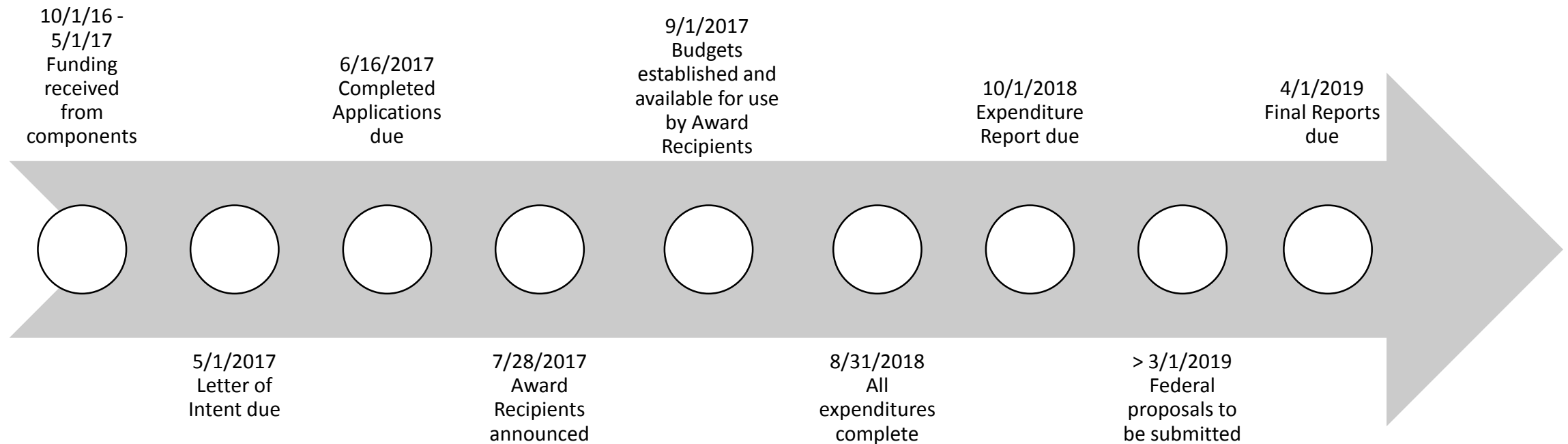
❖ Improvements:

- Streamline the Process – develop a grant template for ease of entering essential data from each applicant
- Maximize Research Time – require that submission of protocols to IRB (human studies), to IACUC (animal studies), to IBC (biosafety), or to rDNAC (recombinant DNA) must be completed prior to the grant application deadline. Applicants who receive funding then can ‘hit the ground running.’



FY 2018 Presidential Collaborative Research Initiative

Timeline





TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™