### 2018-19 Connect and Collaborate Grants Program
**Stewardship Partner Funding Interests**

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| The Columbus Foundation | - Weinland Park (housing, resident engagement, education, workforce)  
- Affordable Housing  
- Early Childhood Education  
- Youth Homelessness  
- Basic Needs  
- Any collaborative project between nonprofit organizations that embodies the ‘Columbus Way’, or further leverages dollars of other investors.  
- Social Enterprise | Central Ohio:  
Primarily Franklin County, or a neighboring county that is serving a large Franklin County population | |
| Greater Columbus Arts Council | - Organization/project's primary focus must be artistic or cultural in nature  
- Must be a 501c3 or in partnership with an arts 501c3  
- Organization/project must be based in city of Columbus or primarily serving Columbus  
- Programming must be public facing, open and accessible to all and not restricted to one audience.  
- Applicant must show cash match  
- Applicant must demonstrate payment to artists for work done  
- Does NOT fund fundraisers, arts education, youth art programming or art therapy | City of Columbus  
(Columbus “proper”, not suburbs) | |
| Ohio Arts Council | Arts, arts education, artists | Ohio | |
| United Way of Central Ohio | Fighting poverty in central Ohio through efforts that:  
- Create access to good jobs  
- Help all student succeed  
- Meet our community's basic needs  
- Build strong neighborhoods | Franklin County, especially Linden and the South Side | |
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| Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) | • Engaging stakeholders throughout the research process, from forming a research question and study design through implementation and dissemination.  
• Strong consideration for projects in alignment with priority areas outlined in state of Ohio’s Health Improvement Plan: Mental Health and Addiction; Chronic Disease; or Maternal/Infant Health.  
• Involving community in plans for sustainability once research project is complete | • Underserved Communities  
• State of Ohio  
• Southeastern Ohio/Appalachia  
• Central Ohio |                                                                                                                                             |
| Chronic Brain Injury (CBI) Discovery Theme         | • Supporting activities, research, and education that:  
  o Advance the prevention and treatment of chronic brain injury including traumatic brain injury, concussion, CTE, cognitive impairment, and dementia  
  o Positively impacts the indirect consequences of chronic brain injury including reducing caregiver burden, enhancing home-based care, return to work, managing family and social dynamics, and independence.  
• High preference for multidisciplinarity and key themes of neurotechnology deployment, arts-based rehabilitation, and home-based or mobile health solutions | Central Ohio, State of Ohio |                                                                                                                                             |
| Corporate Engagement Office                        | • Projects that stimulate or enhance corporate engagement activity at Ohio State. Specifically, projects that creatively engage companies in research, talent, continuing education, philanthropic, and commercialization activities.  
• “Smart” Communities use connected, data-rich technologies to enhance the quality of life for their residents. Proposals are sought for research connected to one of the 9 USDOT funded projects (https://smart.columbus.gov/projects/) that supports and extends the ways in which technology can be used in a Smart Community to address problems and improve lives. | Central Ohio |                                                                                                                                             |
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<td>Office of International Affairs – Global One Health Initiative (GOHi)</td>
<td>Supporting activities and research that relate to capacity building, research and education in the area of One Health. This could apply to a range of activities, i.e. zoonotic diseases or public health communication training to resident exchanges with low middle income countries.</td>
<td>Local, regional, or international in low and middle income countries)</td>
<td>Teams must be interdisciplinary, ideally including professionals from the region of interest. Teams should include at least two faculty, staff and/or students from Ohio State each associated with different colleges, academic units, schools or centers. Preference will be given to the following geographic areas of strategic interest: Ohio, eastern Africa, Brazil, China, or Thailand.</td>
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<td>Office of International Affairs – Global Gateways</td>
<td>China and India Gateways: OSU opened the China Gateway office in 2010, located in Shanghai; OSU opened the India Gateway office in 2012, located in Mumbai. The Global Gateways help the university maintain existing partnerships and explore new relationships with universities and organizations in the region by collaborating on research and education, facilitating education abroad programs, and establishing the potential for internships. For this competition, the funding will support international workshops and conferences that bring together experts from both the United States and the Greater China or Indian region to address at least one of the Discovery Themes and spawn opportunities for long-term international collaborative projects. Applications can come from professional, technical, and physical science programs, but there should also be a social and/or economic component to the proposal. Please note that expansion grants are generally not applicable.</td>
<td>Central Ohio, Greater China and India</td>
<td>Teams can include faculty, staff and students at Ohio State. The proposed seminars or workshops must involve at least one Chinese partner or one Indian partner. Cross-disciplinary approaches are required. Note: the proposal should not /does not need to include both China and India.</td>
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| Industry Liaison Office (ILO) | • Creates, or leverages existing, OSU engagement with corporations  
• Priority areas of engagement are research, student experiential learning, or development  
• Research opportunities with a reasonable potential for expansion are highly preferred.  
Proposal can be for research unrelated to the direct research interests of engaged corporation(s); but must at a minimum create a pathway for introduction to ILO. An example would be a project to improve the ability of small farmers to meet food preparation and safety standards such that large grocery chains might be incentivized to buy their products. ILO would be interested in such a project if the grocery chains were involved in the project as shareholders who are providing input to the requirements for education directed at the farmers. | Ohio, National, International |  |
| Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT) Discovery Theme | Our mission is to transform the way we grow, process and distribute our food, leading to vibrant, sustainable and resilient agriculture that places nourishing food at the center of just and vital communities in Ohio and beyond. Our core values are as follows:  
• **Innovation, Leadership** and **Ecological Awareness** in our academic endeavors and engagement with communities.  
• **Equity** and **Social Justice** for all.  
• **Diversity, Transparency** and **Continuous Improvement** in farming and food systems.  
• **Indigenous Knowledge** balanced with **Scientific Discovery** to honor diverse sources of knowing as well as generations of students, teachers, communities, families and farmers working together.  
Projects will be prioritized according to their relevance to the mission and values, with preference for those that involve multidisciplinary approaches to complex problems within the food system. | Preference for projects inside Ohio, or outside Ohio if relevance to more localized food system issues can be established. | Funding decisions will be reviewed by the InFACT Executive Committee to assure basic consistency with our Linkage & Leverage grant program. |
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<td>Office of Energy and Environment/Sustainable and Resilient Economy Discovery Theme</td>
<td>Resilient Human-Natural Systems: In a world with increasing variability and uncertainty in global and regional environmental systems, communities must become better prepared to recover from and manage the impacts associated with increasing frequency and severity of natural disasters. Building resilience into these systems can help society recover quickly and better adapt to these changes and growing uncertainties. Interest in projects that explore the technologies, human behaviors, market forces, policies, and planning strategies that enhance the resilience of our communities and the human, engineered and natural systems on which community well-being depends. Particular interest in applications to sustainable energy systems, land and water systems, and smart communities.</td>
<td>No geographic preference</td>
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| Office of Outreach & Engagement | Projects that:  
- Address OSU strategic priorities, including student success and research and creative inquiries  
- Leverage units outside of the Columbus campus such as: OSU regional campuses, OSU Extension offices, OARDC Research Centers, Urban Arts Space, Schoenbaum Family Center, and Stone Lab  
- Have clear path to growth and external funding  
- Are scalable for greater impact  
- Have strong evaluation program leading to engaged scholarship and evidence of community impact  
- Leverages existing relationships with external anchor organizations (e.g., hospitals, nonprofits, universities) | No geographic preference | Interdisciplinary teams desirable. To connect with OSU teams with community-university partnerships refer to Engaged Scholars. |
<p>| Office of Research | Engaging external stakeholders through research and creative inquiry. | No geographic preference |  |</p>
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<td>Office of Undergraduate Education – Office of Service-Learning</td>
<td>Supports development, implementation, and evaluation of sustainable service-learning courses and community-based scholarship across the curricula to enhance student learning, develop student civic engagement, and foster ongoing collaboration with local and global communities.</td>
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<td>OSU Extension</td>
<td>Health and wellness; Workforce development; Thriving across the life span, Sustainable Food Systems; Engaged Ohioans, Thriving Communities; Environmental Quality Additional information available here Teams are encouraged to work with professionals in Extension county offices, including across multiple counties, as much as possible.</td>
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| OSU Wexner Medical Center                                | • Engagement of Community-Based Organizations as Collaborators  
• Engagement of Multi-Disciplinary University Faculty and Staff  
• Addiction, Infant Mortality, Obesity  
• Special interest in leveraging technology to increase access to healthcare resources | • Franklin County (community around University Hospital East is of special interest)  
• State of Ohio (leveraging, where possible, the OSU Regional Campus and local hospitals in Lima, Wooster, and Newark) |                                                          |