

FAQs for Dunn Collaborative Research Award Program

1. Can I be PI on one pre-proposal and co-PI on another?
No. You can be PI or co-PI only on one pre-proposal.
2. My co-PI and I have not had any joint research grants - state or federal - and have not published together. But we have had a joint research grant from a philanthropic / not-for-profit organization. Does this count as a previous collaboration?
Yes, any joint funding counts as a collaboration.
3. Does the proposed research project have to be aligned with the quantitative biomedical science?
Yes. Broadly speaking, to be considered for the Dunn award, all projects must be aligned with the GCC's focus on the quantitative biomedical sciences. This is also specified by the Dunn Foundation's award to the GCC.
4. Can I use my 5-page NIH biosketch?
No. Biosketches are limited to 2 pages. Just include the information that is most relevant to this award on your Biosketch.
5. Can a PhD research scientist, postdoc or instructor be a co-PI or a co-I?
No. PIs and co-PIs must be PhD tenured or tenure-track faculty, or MDs engaged in research. Co-Is must be PhD tenured or tenure-track faculty, or MDs engaged in research, or GCC Core Directors.
6. Is a co-I required?
No. A co-I is optional.
7. What is the difference between a co-PI and a co-I?
A co-PI must be faculty from one of the 7 GCC member institutions. A co-I may be faculty from a GCC member institution or affiliate member institution or a GCC Core Director.