



DIVISION *of* RESEARCH



Texas A&M TRIADS *for* TRANSFORMATION (T3)



- First initiative in the 10-year \$100 million President's Excellence Fund
 - Advance transformational learning
 - Enhance discovery and innovation
 - Expand the impact on our community, state, nation, and world
- Multidisciplinary seed-grant program to accelerate opportunities
- First round will fund up to 100 projects at \$30,000 each
- Additional funds to support student researchers
 - One-time \$2,000 salary supplement for an undergraduate student
 - Graduate student assistantships may request additional funds in the form of partial graduate tuition supplements from a limited pool



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How it Works

- **Profiles**
Initial profiles posted on the T3 website
- **Nov. 10**
Add a short bio, research summary, relevant publications, and searchable keywords
- **Dec. 1, 2017–Jan. 31, 2018**
Post project ideas
- **Dec. 7**
Informational session
- **Jan. 19**
Meet-and-greet event to discuss project
- **Feb. 1–28**
Invite two other investigators to form a triad

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What is a Triad?

- Three faculty members on a single project
- Must be interdisciplinary—two faculty must be from different colleges
- The investigator who posts the project owns the project

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Selecting the Projects for Funding

- A drawing will select up to 100 Triads for funding
- At least 50 percent will include an assistant professor
- **March 9, 2018:** Announce funded projects
- **September 2018:** Triads will present projects at the President's Excellence Fund Symposium

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Texas A&M ENERGY INSTITUTE



Joint Institute between Texas A&M University and TEES

- Pursues and supports new approaches for multidisciplinary energy research, education, and external partnerships
- Address all facets of the energy landscape that connect engineering sciences, technologies, economics, law, and policy
- Current search underway for director
- Position description is on the Energy Institute's website, energy.tamu.edu

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Texas A&M INSTITUTE *for* DATA SCIENCE



Joint Institute between Texas A&M University, TEES, and AgriLife Research

- Will touch almost every college
- Focus areas
 - research: fundamental, applied, and interdisciplinary
 - education and outreach: programs in the application of data science methodologies
 - applications and service: hardware, software, and human expertise

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Interim Leadership

- Interim director: Simon J. Sheather, Department of Statistics, College of Science
- Interim deputy director: Dilma Da Silva, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering
- Seeking a permanent director
- Position description is on the TAMIDS website, tamids.tamu.edu

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QUESTIONS?

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