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
**How it Works**

- **Profiles**
  Initial profiles posted on the T3 website

- **Nov. 10**
  Add a short bio, research summary, relevant publications, and searchable keywords

  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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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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- 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

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
QUESTIONS?

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