PVAMU AND TAMU ANNOUNCE FACULTY WINNERS OF $300,000 JOINT RESEARCH GRANTS

The bi-campus collaboration includes scholarly research in agriculture, architecture, education, engineering, nursing, and psychology.

PRAIRIE VIEW and COLLEGE STATION, Texas (Jan. 22, 2021) – Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) and Texas A&M University (TAMU) have partnered to increase research collaborations between the two institutions. The universities are announcing the first recipients of the Panther Research and Innovation for Scholarly Excellence (PRISE) Grant Program.

“The PRISE initiative is an example of how inter-institutional scholarly research projects build relationships to discover ongoing professional and research opportunities,” said Magesh Rajan, PVAMU Vice President for Research & Innovation. “There is an emergent acknowledgment of the essential value of inter-institutional collaboration, which is made increasingly more attainable by the evolution of current technologies.”

Each of the selected projects is awarded a grant of $30,000 for one year—$10,000 from PVAMU and $20,000 from TAMU—for its respective scholars. It is anticipated that the researchers will be able to make substantial progress and submit strong proposals to external funding agencies in the next year to continue their work.

“The PRISE program generates outstanding opportunities for faculty members from PVAMU and Texas A&M faculty to forge new collaborations,” said Mark A. Barteau, TAMU Vice President for Research. “We have enjoyed great success with similar programs at our flagship campus—such as Texas A&M Triads for Transformation and X-Grants. We look forward to the exciting results of these new explorations in cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research.”

In addition to TAMU, PVAMU’s Division of Research & Innovation partnered with PVAMU’s Office Academic Affairs to support the initiative.

For the complete list of winners and more about PRISE, click here.

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About Research at Texas A&M University: As one of the world’s leading research institutions, Texas A&M is at the forefront in making significant contributions to scholarship and discovery, including in science and technology. Research conducted at Texas A&M generated annual expenditures of more than $952 million in fiscal year 2019. Texas A&M ranked in the top 20 of the most recent National Science Foundation Higher Education Research and Development survey based on expenditures of more than $922 million in fiscal year 2018. Texas A&M’s research creates new knowledge that provides basic, fundamental, and applied contributions resulting, in many cases, in economic benefits to the state, nation, and world. research.tamu.edu

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