

***ACC Academic Consortium Fellows Program in Creativity and Innovation  
Request for Undergraduate Grant Proposals***

Since Pitt is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), Pitt students are eligible to participate in the ACC Academic Consortium (ACCAC) Fellows Program in Creativity and Innovation. This opportunity recognizes and financially supports undergraduates involved in student-driven projects at each of the ACC member campuses.

**Projects**

Criteria for awards include, but are not limited to:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Experimentation
- Intellectual risk

Projects supported may include team-driven activities or individual projects, multi-school ventures, artistic endeavors, videos, and creative projects abroad.

The project must result in a deliverable that can be submitted to the ACC—some examples include an audio or DVD recording, photographs or video of a model or display, a written document, and a computer or web application. Initial progress report is due August 20, 2017, and the final project is due October 27, 2017.

**Eligibility**

- University of Pittsburgh degree seeking undergraduate student enrolled in the current semester or continuing enrollment in the subsequent semester. Note that students must be registered for the 2018 Fall term to be eligible.
- Grants up to \$3,500 will be considered. Projects with exceptional promise, team experiences, and expenses including travel abroad will be considered for amounts up to \$5,000.
- Funds may be allocated for both direct expenses as well as stipend support so that a student can carry out the research.
- Priority consideration will be given to applications received by **April 3, 2017**.
- Award notification will follow as available.

**Applications shall include:**

- 1) Project statement from student
- 2) Project budget
- 3) Statement of support from a faculty mentor addressing the proposed project.
- 4) Student name, e-mail, and cell phone number

Submit applications by e-mail to Professor Meriney at [meriney@pitt.edu](mailto:meriney@pitt.edu).

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