

Funding Mechanisms

All Batten faculty are eligible to receive or apply for annual research and travel funds. Faculty are contacted directly about School-provided research and travel funds.

Policies and Procedures for Research and Grants

<https://community.batten.virginia.edu/faculty/school-policies>

Research and Travel Funding (Batten Policy ID: FAC-008)

A primary purpose of the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy is to generate useful knowledge. Funding faculty research is a specific strategy that the School uses to achieve this end. Whenever feasible, the School will allocate funds on an annual basis to support faculty research and travel. Generally, the funds are allocated to faculty members from the Batten School's general operating funds (or reserves) and then tracked in designated faculty research accounts to ensure compliance with relevant policies, laws, restrictions, and regulations.

Grant Policies (Batten Policy ID: FAC-004)

Applications for external funding should be of the highest quality. Quality is the product of a deliberate, timely proposal preparation process that provides for appropriate input, assistance, and review from faculty colleagues, mentors, research administrators and the Dean. Batten FAC-004 guidelines create a framework to standardize the proposal preparation process and expectations for all parties thereby improving efficiencies and minimizing errors in workflow. Topics include timelines, buy-outs, cost sharing, and F&A.

Faculty Supplemental Funding Policy (Batten Policy ID: FAC-010)

Occasionally, Batten faculty have engagement opportunities that would be attractive to the faculty member and the Batten School, while making a positive impact on the world, but which are financially prohibitive. To make such engagement opportunities viable, the Batten School will offer supplemental funding for prestigious fellowships and/or compensation from significant government policy engagements, providing up to half of a faculty member's salary for up to two years. The supplemental funds plus the salary/fellowship must not exceed the faculty member's current total salary.

Cross-Disciplinary Centers

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The Batten School hosts cross-disciplinary centers (often joint with other schools), including the Center for Effective Lawmaking, the Global Policy Center, the National Security Policy Center, social entrepreneurship @ UVA, The Center for Health Policy, the Center for Leadership Simulation and Gaming, and the Center for Education Policy and Workforce Competitiveness. These centers bring together researchers to create and disseminate knowledge on important policy challenges. Several centers offer resources and research support to faculty.

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