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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** Office of the Governor
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1Q9dfuZ>
- ◆ **Award:**
The applicant institution may commit any funds for the program and the match requirement will be met equal to the grant made by the OOG; Maximum of \$5 million.
- ◆ **Deadline:** Open Enrollment
- ◆ **Contact Information:**
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SUMMARY

This grant program is operated within the Office of the Governor with the purpose of bringing the world's best researchers to Texas. The grant was enacted in 2015 during the 84th Legislature and assists certain institutions of higher education in recruiting these researchers.

DESCRIPTION

For more information about this grant and access to other materials, please visit:
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EVALUATION & SELECTION

The OOG will review all eligible and complete applications, but will give priority consideration to applications that:

- 1) Demonstrate a reasonable probability of enhancing Texas' national and global economic competitiveness;
- 2) Demonstrate a reasonable probability of creating a nationally or internationally recognized locus of research superiority or a unique locus of research;
- 3) Are matched with a significant amount of funding from a federal or private source that may be transferred to the applicant institution;
- 4) Are interdisciplinary and collaborative; or
- 5) Include a strategic plan for intellectual property development and commercialization of technology.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

- 1) An applicant institution must be an eligible institution;
- 2) The researcher proposed for recruitment must meet all the eligibility requirements necessary to qualify as a distinguished researcher;
- 3) The applicant institution and researcher meet the requirements of the applicable provisions of Chapter 62, Subchapter H, of the Education Code; and
- 4) The grant application has the support of the institution's president and of the institution's governing board, the chair of the institution's governing board, or the chancellor of the University System if the institution is a component of a University System.

A distinguished researcher is:

- 1) A Nobel Laureate or the recipient of an equivalent honor; or
- 2) A member of a national honorific society, such as the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the 3) National Academy of Medicine or an equivalent honorific organization.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The grant may be used in the following budget categories:

- 1) One-Time Salary Supplement;
- 2) Professional and consulting;
- 3) Travel;
- 4) Equipment;
- 5) Supplies;
- 6) Construction; and
- 7) Direct operating expenses.