

## URC Start-up grant

### **Purpose**

The aim of the grant is to initiate a new staff member's research at UCT and is awarded once only in an applicant's UCT career.

### **Budget**

The start-up grant budget is allocated annually by the URC. It yields a 2-year budget grant up to the value of R75000.

### **Eligibility**

Start-up grants must be applied for within two years of the employment appointment date.

Eligible researchers:

- new permanent academic staff member in the Faculties of Health Sciences, Engineering & the Built Environment, Humanities, CHED, Law and Commerce (including joint staff but excluding registrars)

Not eligible:

- new academic staff members from the Faculty of Science are not eligible to apply because the URC provides a contribution to the faculty which manages its own start-up and launching grants internally.

### **Submission process**

Researchers may apply to this grant by using the [start-up grant application form \(R&I11\)](#).

**Note:** This **writable PDF form**, with form fields, must first be downloaded to your computer (right-click and *Save link as*), before it can be completed using [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#). **Do not use Adobe Fill & Sign**, as this disables the form fields. Instead, complete the form by entering data into the existing form fields.

Submit applications to [Research Support Services](#). Please ensure that you receive an acknowledgement of receipt two days after submission.

### **Conditions**

These grants are aimed exclusively at supporting research activities, with the exception of:

- Conference attendance (refer Conference travel grants)
- Publication fees (refer Publication page costs)

- Office furniture, printers, ink cartridges, paper, stationery (consult with your department/faculty operations official)
- Licenses, journal subscriptions and membership fees
- Salaries
- Bursaries
- Data/internet costs

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