the Launchpad Initiative
The goal of the Launchpad Initiative is to provide a platform for supporting innovative and impactful research projects that:

1. Differentiate UF Health in the competitive healthcare marketplace
2. Generate new intellectual property
3. Lead to future extramural funding with indirect recovery of at least 30%
Awardees are held accountable for continued progress on their project. This includes presenting project to exec leadership and committing to regular check-ins.

Accountability

Rolling Submissions
Submissions are accepted and awarded every month instead of once or twice a year. Innovative and impactful ideas have a platform for quick action.

Rolling Submissions

Funding Progress
Progress is evaluated multiple times over the award period. If progress isn’t satisfactory, funding can be re-allocated to other awardees.

Funding Progress

Ongoing Support
Continuous support available from the Office of Research Affairs, Center for Data Solutions, Center for Biospecimens Procurement, etc.

Ongoing Support

What sets Launchpad apart?
Launchpad applications submitted by Investigator

Launchpad applications are reviewed around the 15th of every month.

Applications Reviewed by Launchpad Executive Committee

Notifications letters are sent by the last week of the month to all applicants.

Presentations to COMJ Executive Committee set up as well as check-in with Launchpad leadership.

Awarded applicants are contacted with next steps.

Award begins pending IRB approval (if applicable).
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For details on how to apply

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