

# **CENGR Federal Research-Connect (FRC)**

## **Purpose:**

- Build new or strengthen existing relationships between College faculty and federal program directors (PDs) across civilian and military agencies either in the DC area or at installations across the country

## **Targeted Outcomes:**

- Increase funding rate for both new proposals and proposal resubmissions
- Increase the visibility of our faculty and the College of Engineering with federal agencies

## **Support:**

CENGR will match faculty investment up to \$750 per trip for travel with the purpose of meeting with one or more federal PDs to discuss a specific new proposal concept or resubmission of a recently declined proposal.

## **Application Submission**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with no specific deadline. Investigators may submit at any time, and the proposals will be reviewed as quickly as possible.

Application may be sent via email to the CENGR Research Office at [research@engr.uga.edu](mailto:research@engr.uga.edu). Please provide in the body of the email and its attachments the following information

- The date and specific purpose(s) of the travel noting the specific funding opportunity targeted.
- For resubmissions, disposition of the proposal from the agency must have been received within one month of application. Please provide a copy of the panel summary and any reviews with score(s) received. Proposal must have been recommended but not funded.
- Correspondence thread with the PD(s) that sets up the meeting(s).

Please contact L. Hornak, Associate Dean for Research, at [lahornak@uga.edu](mailto:lahornak@uga.edu) if you have any questions regarding the applicability of any plans you may be considering.

## **Review and Award Process**

Applications will be reviewed by the CENGR Research Office. Other individuals may be consulted as needed. Awards will be made based on availability of funds.