The Office of Academic Affairs invites applications for Curricular Innovation Grants to support forward-thinking and/or experimental curricular offerings. Curricular Innovation Grants provide up to $10,000 in funding to support new course structures, extended use of off-campus facilities for one or more courses, faculty trainings around new technologies or equipment, out-of-state overnight travel, or other creative curricular advancements or opportunities for students that do not have funding support from a department or the annual budget process.

Desired outcomes include:

- sustainable long-term curricular innovations which befit SAIC’s status as a leader in arts education
- new making methodologies or output opportunities for students
- an increase in the diversity of identities, concepts, or practices represented in the current curricular content and/or the field

**Eligibility:** Applications should be created in consult with the full-time faculty in the department and submitted by a Department Chair/Director.

Department chairs must be in compliance with SAIC required trainings and have fulfilled credential documentation requirements in order to be eligible.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020.**

**TO APPLY,** complete the Curricular Innovation Grant Form.

You must be logged in to your SAIC email account to complete the form and apply. If you have any technical difficulty, including problems accessing the form, please contact the CRIT Helpdesk by calling 312.345.3535 or crithelpdesk@saic.edu. The form can also be accessed by pasting the link below into your browser:

https://forms.gle/UPnwoSBz6yMnQsza7

**Please convert all word documents into PDFs before uploading. Required files to upload include:**

One- to two-page proposal including a rationale that addresses the curricular outcomes of what is being requested; detailed budget information; and any other support materials and/or documentation as needed.

All Curricular Innovation Grant proposals are reviewed and awarded by the Dean’s Selection Committee. **Incomplete proposals will not be considered.**

**Questions** about Curricular Innovation Grants or the application process can be directed to Maya Gopalan, Assistant Director of Academic Administration, at mgopalan@saic.edu.