REVIVE

Restoration of Equipment Vital to Innovation, Visibility and Education

The college of engineering (CENGR) research office offers limited support through the REVIVE program for repair and restoration of equipment, vital instruments or other technical infrastructure critical to routine functioning of faculty research laboratories. The goal of this program is to help faculty revive and resume research activities in their laboratories that are currently impacted by a malfunctioning and disabled equipment, instrument or other hardware. Equipment that is intended for dual-use (research and education) will also be considered for support, however equipment that is solely used for instruction will not be supported through this program. Upgrades to a functioning equipment may also be considered if such upgrade is deemed necessary. Purchase of computers or single-user license software will not be eligible for this support.

Faculty members requesting this support must have an active or recently active research program as demonstrated by scholarly activities, graduate student mentoring, funded projects etc., within the last three years. REVIVE is a need based support program that prioritizes requests that otherwise could not be met by other funding sources (e.g. start-up funds). Applicants must provide an itemized quote or estimate for the repair, restoration or upgrade of their disabled equipment.

While there is no ceiling amount for the REVIVE support, typical support is expected to range from $500 to $3000. Requests above $3000 will require a 1:1 cost share from the schools and/or faculty discretionary funds. For example if the total estimated request is $3200, then up to $1600 will be supported by this grant and the remaining $1600 is to be supported by the schools or faculty member's discretionary funds.

FY25 Cycle: A total of up to 4 requests may be supported through this funding program during the fiscal year 2025. Funding recipients are expected to provide a half page 'Outcomes Report' within 90 days of receiving the support.

Application Instructions:

- Deadlines: September 1, 2025 (for Fall) and February 1, 2026 (for Spring) by 5 PM.
- Applications must be submitted via email to Joyce Rice (jrrice@uga.edu) as a single PDF with "REVIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION" as subject line. The PDF must combine the following documents:
  1. One page application that includes:
     i. Type of funding request: Repair, Restoration, or Upgrade etc.
     ii. Name of instrument / equipment, UGA inventory control number (if any).
     iii. Brief description (<100 words) of the intended repair and the potential impact of this repair and restoration on research and/or educational activities.
     iv. Budget and Justification.
     v. List of current or future projects that will benefit from this equipment.
  2. Supporting document such as quotation, or estimate for repair or restoration.
  3. Support letter from School Chair or Director if providing cost share.