

College of Engineering Cost Sharing Guidelines

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Intended outcomes of cost sharing/matching funds provided by the college include:

- Increasing high visibility, multidisciplinary research activities by the faculty
- Improving the success of the research team in achieving the award
- Increasing opportunities for UC Davis engineering student training and education
- Improving the diversity of the college student population
- Improving the success of untenured faculty

Guideline Cases

Case 1: Project with all faculty from COE departments

- Cost sharing/matching support will be shared by the departments, dean's office and PIs depending on PIs' discretionary funds and availability of funds in the department and dean's office*
- If permitted by the sponsor, lead PIs will be asked to include at least one month of academic year salary and benefits as in-kind support.
- For proposals that require a specified contribution from the institution, the college will make every effort to meet the required match amount. In some cases this will be in partnership with the Office of Research.
- For proposals that require an unspecified demonstration of institutional commitment, the college will match up to 5% of total costs. In some cases this will be in partnership with the Office of Research.
- For its matching contributions, the dean's office prefers providing funds to support CA resident graduate students and improve the diversity of the graduate student population in the college.

Case 2: Project with faculty from three or more schools, colleges, or divisions

- The college will follow published ACCD guidelines for matching support:
<http://research.ucdavis.edu/offices/committees/accd/>
- If permitted by the sponsor, lead PIs will be asked to include at least one month of academic year salary and benefits as in-kind support.
- Meeting the matching support requirements will be in partnership with the Office of Research.
- Matching support will be shared by the department, dean's office and PI depending on PI discretionary funds and availability of funds in the department and dean's office*
- For its matching contributions, the dean's office prefers providing funds to support CA resident graduate students and improve the diversity of the graduate student population in the college.

Case 3: Bridge requests

See the following site for bridge requests:

<http://research.ucdavis.edu/proposals-grants-contracts/funding-opportunities/uc-davis-funding/#Bridge>

*Determining faculty, department and dean's office contribution

If a tenured faculty member has more than \$20,000 in discretionary funding, s/he may be asked to contribute toward the cash matching support. The contribution will not exceed an amount that depletes faculty discretionary funds to less than \$20,000. If a faculty member has less than \$20,000 in discretionary funding, the cash matching support will be split between the dean's office and department in an approximate ratio to the distribution of indirect cost return.