College of Arts & Media Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
Task Force Statement of Mission

Our mission is to co-create the College of Arts & Media as a space where everyone feels welcomed and empowered as their whole selves. Among us are scholars, artists, designers, and creators who believe we can be catalysts for positive change. We celebrate our successes and embrace the work of re-examining our policies, practices, and priorities as we strive to create a more equitable, just, and inclusive community.

SEED EQUITY AWARD

The Office of the Dean has instituted an annual award to seed efforts that increase awareness of disparities within and across systems, inspire positive change, and work toward creating a more hopeful, just world.

Eligibility and Criteria

Awarded annually during the Fall Welcome Meeting

All CAM employees are eligible (except student employees)

Individuals may not win the award in consecutive years

Individuals or teams are eligible to win in more than one category within the same academic year

Funds projects taking place within the current academic year

Awarded $5,000 in project development funds (funds must be spent within the academic year awarded) Project proposals will be evaluated based on the breadth, depth, and feasibility for expanding knowledge, awareness, and perspectives, or nudging systems, ecosystems, policies, practices, and priorities toward becoming more open, accepting, and embracing of cultural, ethnic, racial, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, and other human differences.
**Adjudicators**

A panel of five adjudicators comprised of the Associate Dean for Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation (staff), Activist-in-Residence (consultant), and the three faculty members of the Dean’s Advisory Committee will determine the recipients of Seed Equity Award.

**Proposal Process**

To submit a project proposal, please complete this form **no later than May 15, 2021**.

Submission Form:

- Project Name:
- Project Manager:
- Project Manager’s Email:

**Seed Equity**

Tell us in 250 words or less

How will your project contribute knowledge, awareness, and perspectives, or nudge systems, ecosystems, policies, practices, and priorities toward becoming more open, accepting, and embracing of cultural, ethnic, racial, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, and other human differences?

Please attach supporting documents, including but not limited to planning documents, proposed outcomes, budget, letters of support, list of collaborators, other sources of funding (if any), etc.