



## **Emory - Georgia Tech Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program: AI.Humanity**

The Office of the Senior Vice President for Research (SVPR) at Emory University and the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research (EVPR) at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) are delighted to announce a new collaborative research seed grant program.

### **Partnership**

Since 1987, Emory and Georgia Tech have reached across university boundaries to partner on a number of initiatives, including the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) and the I3 Imagine, Innovate, & Impact Seed Program supported by the Dean of the Emory School of Medicine SOM and the Executive Vice President for Research of Georgia Tech.

Today, we take the next step in our ever-evolving partnership. The **Emory-Georgia Tech Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program** is intended to deepen the collaborative relationship between Emory and Georgia Tech by leveraging our complementary strengths.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the AI.Humanity seed grant is to spur new research collaborations and expand existing partnerships to leverage artificial intelligence (AI) to improve society and our daily lives. Projects may incorporate research including, but not limited to, aspects of ethical and social considerations, social justice, health disparities or bias in AI data. Applied projects are welcome. We seek submissions from all disciplines including Business, Law, Humanities, Health Sciences and Basic Sciences.

The program offers internal funds to help generate compelling, competitive grant submissions, initiate new intellectual directions for faculty, and foster research collaborations across our campuses. Funds will enable teams that include Emory and Georgia Tech faculty to obtain initial results or data to prepare for external funding opportunities.

### **Funding**

This jointly funded program will provide a maximum of \$100,000 over a one-year project period to support research projects that will explore how AI can be improved or used for societal good.



Funded projects will be expected to foster externally funded research. An ideal project will: 1) identify a source of external funding as part of the application for which this award will serve to garner pilot data, and 2) begin to generate publications no later than four months after the project's completion.

### **Applications**

The full Request for Applications (RFA) is attached to this announcement. Applications will be submitted through Emory's InfoReady system by the Emory MPI. The submission portal can be accessed [here](#).

Submissions to this program are due April 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

To further support Emory - Georgia Tech collaborative research, we will jointly host a networking event on March 15, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Houston Mill House. You can find additional details and register for this networking event [here](#).