

Funding Mechanisms

Batten faculty are eligible to receive annual research and travel funds. Faculty are contacted directly about School-provided research and travel funds.

Policies and Procedures for Research and Grants

<https://batten.virginia.edu/resources/faculty-resources/batten-school-policies>

Research and Travel Funding (Batten Policy ID: FAC-008)

Part of the mission of the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy is to generate knowledge to solve the world's pressing policy problems. Supporting faculty research is one specific strategy that the School uses to achieve this end. Whenever feasible, the School will allocate funds on an annual basis to support faculty research and travel. Generally, the funds are allocated to faculty members from the Batten School's general operating funds (or reserves) and then tracked in designated faculty research accounts to ensure compliance with relevant policies, laws, and restrictions, and regulations. For unusually compelling and time sensitive cases, faculty may request additional ad hoc research funding from the Batten Dean's office.

Grant Policies (Batten Policy ID: FAC-004)

The Batten School aims to support and incentivize sponsored grants and contracts activity. FAC-004 describes pre-award and post-award processes and timelines. FAC-004 documents school-specific policies on course buy-outs, summer wages, and F&A.

Faculty Supplemental Funding Policy (Batten Policy ID: FAC-010)

Occasionally, Batten faculty have engagement opportunities that would be attractive to the faculty member and the Batten School, while making a positive impact on the world, but which are financially prohibitive. To make such engagement opportunities viable, the Batten School will offer supplemental funding for prestigious fellowships and/or compensation from significant government policy engagements, providing up to half of a faculty member's salary for up to two years. The supplemental funds plus the salary/fellowship must not exceed the amount on the faculty member's total salary provided currently by the Batten School.

Cross-Disciplinary Centers and Research Labs

<https://batten.virginia.edu/faculty-research/centers-labs>

The Batten School hosts cross-disciplinary centers (often joint with other schools) and research labs. Centers include the Center for Effective Lawmaking, the Global Policy Center, the National Security Policy Center, social innovation @ UVA, and the Education Policy and Workforce Competitiveness (EdPolicyWorks Center). Centers and labs bring together researchers to create and disseminate knowledge on important policy challenges.

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