

2017 Faculty Pre-Tenure Enhancement Program (PREP)

UTC's faculty members are its most important intellectual resources. Hiring and mentoring new faculty requires a substantial investment of time and money by the Institution and the Department. As a means of further ensuring success towards promotion and tenure, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research is piloting the Faculty Pre-Tenure Enhancement Program (PREP) to support pre-tenure faculty in bolstering their research portfolio in anticipation of the promotion and tenure process.

Congratulations to our 2016-17 Faculty PREP winners!

Faculty PI	Project Title	Amount
Dr. Bradley Harris, <i>Civil, Chemical & General Engineering</i>	"Studying the Physiological and Behavioral Adaptations of Pathogenic Bacteria in an Effort to Improve Disease Control Strategies"	\$14,991
Dr. Park Han <i>Chemistry & Physics</i>	"Photoacoustic Microscopy Experiment with Gold Nanostructures: Sound Generation by Precious Metal"	\$7,000
Dr. Catherine Rogers, <i>Psychology</i>	"Forming First Impressions: Examining Who and How?"	\$7,358
Ms. Christina Vogel, MFA <i>Art</i>	"Humble and Heroic: New Perceptual Paintings"	\$11,500
Dr. Amanda Wintersieck <i>Political Science & Public</i>	"Fact-Checking the 2016 Presidential Election"	\$13,629
	Total:	\$54,478