

Florida Center for Students with
UNIQUE ABILITIES

FCSUA Portal: FPCTP Start-up and Enhancement Grants

FCSUA Team



Today

- ▶ FPCTP Start-up and Enhancement Grants
 - Overview of the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act and the FCSUA
 - Supplemental material requirements
- ▶ Using the FCSUA portal: Grants ONLY - Part 2

Florida Legislation

- ▶ The Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act (FS 1004.6495)
- ▶ Signed into law January 21, 2016, effective July 1, 2016

The FPCTP Act

- ▶ Established the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at UCF
- ▶ Established Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTP)
- ▶ Funds scholarships for students to attend approved programs
- ▶ Funds start-up and enhancement grants to IHEs

FCSUA Working with IHEs

- ▶ Facilitate application, submission, and approval process
- ▶ Provide scholarship awards to eligible students
- ▶ Provide grant funding to foster starting up new and/or enhancing existing postsecondary education programs

FPCT Programs

- ▶ Focus on employment outcomes
- ▶ **Inclusive contexts**
- ▶ No less than **half-time enrollment**
- ▶ Meaningful credential, industry certification
- ▶ Requires definition of *satisfactory academic progress (SAP)*
- ▶ Requires federal comprehensive transition and postsecondary program application

Eligible Institutions

- ▶ Public and private IHEs, not for profit, accredited
 - Universities
 - State and community colleges
 - Career tech centers
 - Private colleges

RFP for Grant Proposals

- ▶ Outlines specific details regarding how to apply for FPCTP funds
- ▶ Funds intended to increase the number and availability of FPCTPs across the state

RFP for FPCTP Grants

- ▶ Start-up grants = NEW programs
- ▶ Enhancement grants = existing postsecondary education program
- ▶ The same RFP applies to both types of grants
- ▶ The RFP specifies when additional or different information is required
- ▶ *NOTE* - Enhancement grants must include information regarding student outcomes!

FPCTP Important Timeframes

- ▶ FCSUA uses July 1 - June 30
 - To define academic year
 - To define grant budget periods

Funding Cycle

FPCP Grant Funding Cycle: Key Timelines in the Rolling Proposal Submission and Award Process

Proposal Feature	Grant Proposal Submission Date			
	July 1 – September 30	October 1 – December 31	January 1 – March 30	April 1 – June 30
Earliest project start date	January 1	April 1	July 1	January 1
Maximum allowable project period	3 years, 6 months	3 years, 3 months	3 years	3 years, 6 months
Budget period alignment	Fiscal year, July 1-June 30	Fiscal year, July1-June 30	Fiscal year, July1-June 30	Fiscal year, July1-June 30
Grant performance report due	June 1 of start year	June 1 of start year	June 1, end of first year	June 1 of start year

FPCTP Grants to IHEs

- ▶ Annual budget up to \$300,000
- ▶ Spread your project period from 1 to 3 years
- ▶ Maximum award of \$900,000 for three-year award
- ▶ Start a new program or extend, expand, improve an existing program
- ▶ Tech colleges are considered an “institution” so multiple tech colleges within a district can offer a FPCTP and access grant resources

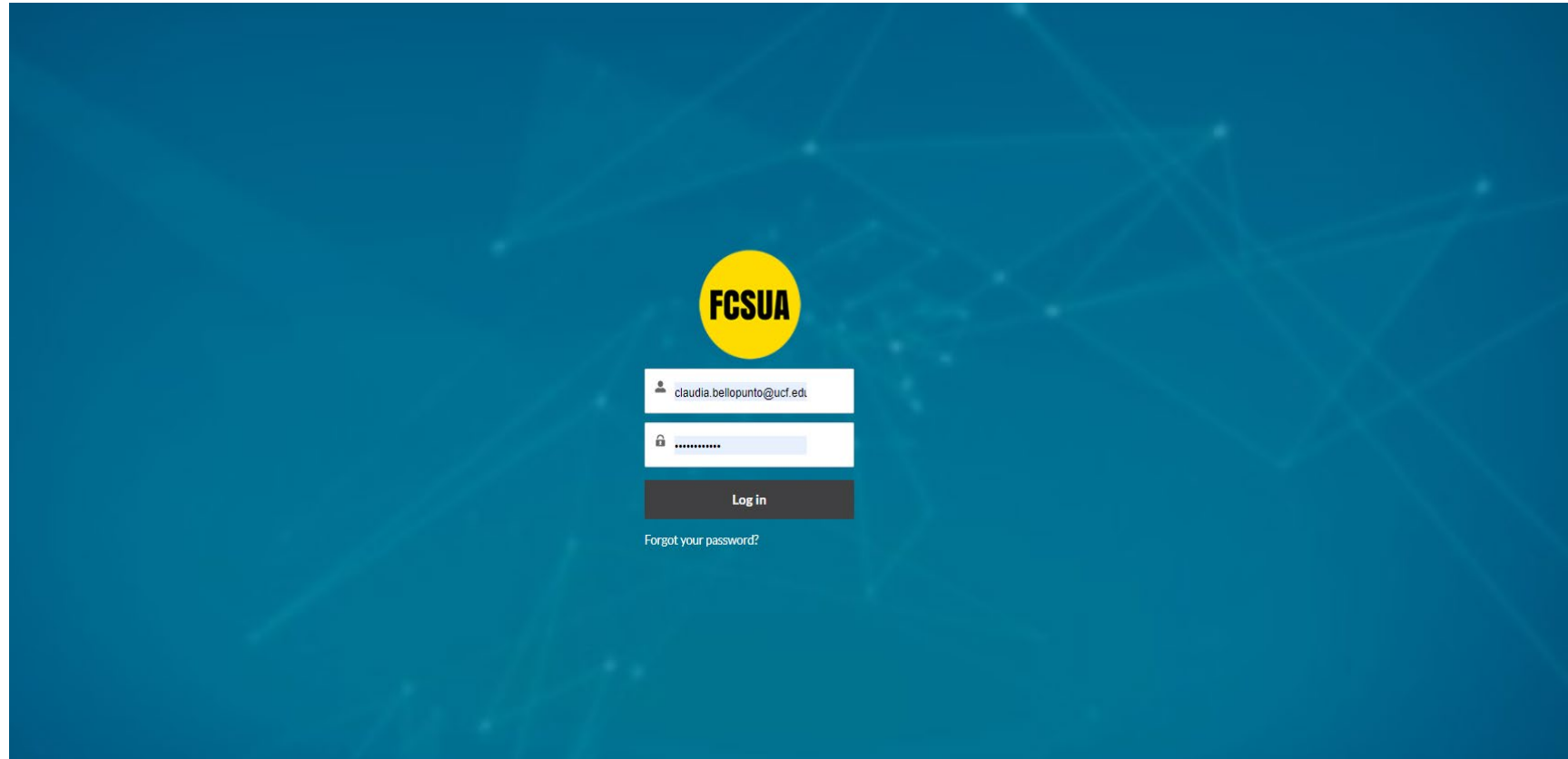
Required Files to Submit

- ▶ Proposal Narrative
- ▶ Program Logic Model
- ▶ Grant Evaluation Table
- ▶ Itemized Budget
- ▶ Budget Justification
- ▶ References for Citations—not required to submit, but required for proposal.

FPCTP Grant Proposal Process

- ▶ Parts are prepared in the portal
- ▶ Parts are uploaded as documents
- ▶ File types include Word, PDF, Excel
- ▶ Templates are provided for required documents
- ▶ Submit drafts for review by FCSUA
- ▶ When you submit for FCSUA approval, the institution's authorized official will receive an email for electronic signature

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Key Features

- ▶ Institutional profile with contacts
- ▶ Application
- ▶ Grant
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Annual reports
- ▶ Contact us

Must enter to
start grant
proposal!

First Time Log In

Fill Institution Information **Add Roles**

You must complete this institutional information before you can proceed to fill out applications or requests.

Institution Name	Account Fax	<input type="text"/>	Program Site Street
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Save

Submission Buttons

Save

Submit Draft for FCSUA Review

Submit for FCSUA Approval

Close

Status of Submissions

- ▶ Save—for drafts and recent changes
- ▶ Draft Under Review—looking for feedback
- ▶ Updates needed—after FCSUA review
- ▶ Submitted to FCSUA—seeking approval
- ▶ Final Approval Granted—approved by FCSUA

FCSUA Portal

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