

SiViRT Faculty Benefit Form

Benefit	Core ¹	Associate	New
Participation in center wide knowledge sharing and interdisciplinary discussion	√	√	√
Participation in Collaborative Research Group (CRG) with focus on large projects	√	√	√
Access to computation and visualization resources, including technical assistance by SiViRT sponsored students ²	√	√	√
Access to training and workshops in the area of computer simulation and visualization	√	√	√
Access to intra-center proposal assistance and critique program ³	√	√	√
Grant-based incentive policy (2% incentive) ⁴	√	√	√
Competitive Student Scholarship ⁵	√		
Faculty Travel Fund ⁶	√		

Notes:

1. Core faculty members are those who will route at least three proposals per year through SiViRT with at least one submission as PI. In addition, core faculty are asked to designate at least one graduate student as part of SiViRT student body.
2. The technical assistance will be provided by SiViRT sponsored students who will work with SiViRT faculty. They will provide basic support for computation and visualization and bridge the gap between faculty needs and OIT's capability.
3. The intra-center proposal assistance and critique program provides a forum for SiViRT faculty to help each other to review and provide feedback before proposal submission.
4. Based on UTSA's F&A distribution, any proposals routed through a center and are award. The center will receive 7% in addition to department's allocation of 7%. The current distribution for PI is 5%. The 2% incentive policy is to reward PIs with 2% of their F&A so that the PI's share will become 7%. At the execution level, this amount will still be deposited in SiViRT Center's F&A account. However, it will be used at PI's will.
5. There will be up to 5 competitive scholarships to be awarded each year. The application and approval process: (1) student application, (2) SiViRT core faculty recommendation, and (3) executive committee review and selection.
6. To support proposal development, there will be up to 3 travel awards available each year for core and new faculty.