

# Company Request for Proposals

## FCAT® University Research Awards



The Fidelity Center for Applied Technology®, or FCAT®, is a catalyst for breakthrough achievements in research and tech. We assess, test and scale concepts and ideas that advance Fidelity's market leadership and enhance every customer's experience. FCAT teams are curious, inquisitive and intently focused on the future.



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APPLIED TECHNOLOGY.

## AVAILABLE AWARDS & AREAS OF INTEREST

### FCAT® University Research Award

- **Award Amount:** Up To \$100,000 USD
- **Time Period:** One (1) Year

Fundamental and applied research that aligns with an FCAT identified research area of interest. Renewable with reapplication.

### FCAT® Applied Technology Award

- **Award Amount:** Up to \$25,000
- **Time Period:** Six (6) months or less

Applied, short-term technology prototypes and/or Proof of Concepts that are defined in scope and in a deliverable format. Monthly demos are required and a final PoC that FCAT can showcase your sponsored work.

RFPs should focus on one of the following subtopics:

- **Emerging Technology:** Prioritize emerging technologies, preferably with a focus on enabling next-generation immersive communication and interactive digital interfaces that could be deployed for financial services and customer needs of the future. Solutions should be a foundational technology for future-ready financial services.
- **Cryptocurrency Mining Research:** Focus in the world of blockchain and production of cryptocurrency assets.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must be from PIs with a full-time academic or research position that qualifies them to supervise Ph.D. students. This includes full professors, associate professors, assistant professors and equivalent positions. PIs must be based at a U.S. university or college institution.

**DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSION:  
JUNE 23, 2025**

For more information, check out the full [FCAT University Awards Submission Terms & Guidelines](#)

Submit your application at

<https://fidelityinvestments.tfaforms.net/f/fcatuniversityresearchawards>

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