



## 2009 Cross-Disciplinary Research Grant Competition

**Abstract submission deadline June 5, 2009**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this grant competition is to encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration between Drexel faculty from across the University's many colleges and departments, and to increase DECI's public profile with the production of several published research papers.

### **Requirements**

This competition is open to all Drexel University faculty members. Research teams must represent at least two different colleges or schools.

Research topics should fall into one or more of the following DECI task areas:

- Urban agriculture
- Urban systems management
- Public health and health systems
- Disaster and emergency preparedness
- Sustainability and green design

### **Expectations**

Awards will be made by a multidisciplinary DECI faculty panel that will select a total of five papers. Awardees will be expected to produce a white paper and present their work in a day-long DECI seminar in November 2009 in advance of submission for publication in relevant professional journals.

### **Award amounts**

\$4000 for each of five selected papers

### **Deadline**

Abstracts due by 5pm on Friday, June 5, via email to DECI Program Manager Jen Britton at [jenbritton@drexel.edu](mailto:jenbritton@drexel.edu)

Selected projects will be announced by June 19, 2009.