

### **Internal Funding Review Panel**

The charge to the Internal Funding Review Panel is to aid the Dean of the School of Medicine and The Office of Research in fostering research within the school by reviewing internal grant submissions. The four grant mechanisms that have been established to provide support for faculty while they are in the process of securing federal or private funding for their research are: (1) Bridge Grants, (2) New Project Grants, (3) Clinical Research Grants and (4) Laboratory Supplements for Competitive Proposals. Committee members evaluate the grants submitted under each mechanism for significance, innovation, progress, and feasibility.

The committee is comprised of faculty members from basic science and clinical departments, including the Associate Dean for Research, who serves in a voting capacity. The committee has both standing and ad hoc members.