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- Publications accepted while employed at UTSA are eligible.
- Articles must be accepted for publication in one of the journals on the COB “elite” journal list.
- The first article accepted will be awarded $10,000 for the next three summer (subject to continued employment at the UTSA COB).
- A second article accepted will result in an additional $10,000 research stipend for 3 years.
- The maximum stipend is $20,000 per summer.

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