The purpose of Dean’s Distinguished Research Award (DDRA) Program is to both recognize and support the highest-quality scholarly research by faculty.

The DDRA provides summer research stipends according to the following criteria:

• To be eligible, faculty must list UTSA as their affiliation on the article and must be employed at UTSA.

• Articles must be accepted for publication in one of the journals on the ACOB “elite” journal list.

• The first article accepted will be awarded $10,000 for each of the next two summers, subject to continued employment at the ACOB.

• A second article accepted will result in an additional $10,000 research stipend for each of the next two summers.

• An article co-authored with a PhD student will receive an enhancement of $2,500 for two summers ($5,000 total).

• Faculty that hold an endowed position are eligible to participate. For those in endowed chair or distinguished chair positions and receiving a supplement, the total payout from the DDRA will be capped to $10,000, spread over two summers (i.e., two payments of $5,000).

• Faculty with endowed professorships are eligible to participate in the program without restrictions.

• The maximum stipend is $20,000 per summer, $25,000 if both papers are co-authored with a PhD student. For endowed chairs or distinguished chairs, the maximum stipend is $10,000 in total, or $12,500 if co-authored with a PhD student.

This program is effective immediately for new publications in FY 2023. Faculty currently in the program with publications before FY 2022 are grandfathered under the prior version of the program. This program is subject to change and is contingent on availability of college funds.