



Virginia Tech AES Policy on Hatch and Multistate Projects

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VT Multistate Policy

- New policy in 2013 allowed faculty to count their multistate research project as their individual Hatch Project
 - Those who already had MS projects were not required to have an individual Hatch Project, although they could have both
 - No more than 4 faculty from each department could claim the same MS as their individual Hatch



VT Multistate Policy (Modified)

- In 2015 Modified the Policy
 - All new faculty, unless they had a Hatch projects at their previous institution, required to develop an individual Hatch project
 - They could also join a MS project, but would not count as their individual Hatch
 - Financial incentive
 - Up to \$1,000 in travel costs to the meeting

Impact of the Policy

	2013	2017
MS	55(30%)	89(42%)
Hatch	93	105
Total	148	194



What do we use the money for?

- Faculty and staff salaries
- PhD stipend and tuition
- Assist faculty with lab and field equipment
- Matching funds for the proposals
- Start-up packages for new faculty
- Proposal development initiatives
- Provide bridge funds to support faculty