

**The Structure and Strategy of the New Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Peanut**  
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The University of Georgia was awarded the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Peanut in January of 2018. The five-year Leader with Associates Award is for \$14 million, with a potential ceiling of \$35 million for additional buy-in and associate awards. The management entity will be housed at UGA Athens campus. Research project sub-awards will be issued to US and international partners in the four Areas of Inquiry: 1) Variety Development, 2) Value-added Gains, 3) Nutrition and 4) Gender and Youth. Additional crosscutting themes of Human and Institutional Capacity Development (HICD) and gender and youth will also be considered in the research portfolio. The Peanut Innovation Lab will be implementing jointly funded projects with the Peanut Foundation, Peanut Institute and International Fertilizer Development Corporation, as projects are identified that provide dual benefits to both overseas partners and US agriculture. The Peanut Innovation Lab's research will align with US Government's Global Food Security Strategy that addresses global hunger and food security by increasing resilience to shocks and focusing on nutrition and market-led development.