RE: Request for equipment grants  
DATE: August 13th, 2018  
PROPOSAL DUE: Friday, September 14, 5:00PM

The NIH NIGMS-funded Wyoming INBRE Program seeks requests from biomedical investigators for small-to-moderate sized pieces of research equipment (generally not to exceed $50,000). This initiative is intended to help groups of investigators with important shared equipment needs that are not currently available locally but are nonetheless deemed critical for research advances and institutional competitiveness. Key factors in selection will include the level of need, the perceived benefit, cost sharing by departments and colleges, and practical considerations including total costs, management, and maintenance. Proposals in excess of $50K will be considered provided they have a broad campus-wide impact, consist of PIs from a minimum of three academic colleges, and include departmental and/or college matching support.

The competition will include two phases:

Phase 1:

i) Submit a 2–3 page written document describing the piece of equipment, its range of functions, and how it will facilitate research within Wyoming. List the faculty members who will share the equipment and briefly describe how the equipment will specifically benefit the research programs of these individuals. Include a description of departmental, college, or other financial support.

ii) Include a plan for how the equipment will be managed, shared, and maintained.

iii) Attach PDF files or links to websites describing the specific equipment requested.

iv) Include a quote on the purchase costs including installation and potential maintenance fees. Also, please note if there is any ability of the involved faculty members to share in the equipment’s costs and maintenance.

Phase 2:

i) Depending on the number and quality of requests, a subset of proposals may be chosen for further consideration. This phase will include face-to-face meetings between investigators seeking the equipment and members of the Wyoming INBRE administrative core (e.g., Scott Seville and David Fay).

ii) Additional information may also be requested at this stage including CVs of the associated investigators or other relevant information.

Please send equipment requests to David Fay (davidfay@uwyo.edu) and Scott Seville (sseville@uwyo.edu) by 5:00PM Friday, September 14, 2018:

For selected proposals, we anticipate making funds available by late fall term.