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RE: Request for Wyoming INBRE Research Network equipment proposals
DATE: September 2nd, 2021
PROPOSAL DUE: Friday, September 24th, 5:00PM

The NIH NIGMS-funded Wyoming INBRE Program seeks requests from Wyoming INBRE Community College/ Primarily Undergraduate Institution Research Network faculty for small-to-moderate sized pieces of research/teaching equipment (generally not to exceed \$25,000). This initiative is intended to help groups of faculty at each college with important shared equipment needs that are not currently available but are critical for training undergraduate students and/or research advances. Nucleic acid sequencing equipment will not be considered in this competition. The INBRE Data Science Core is developing a special program to address this need across the network that will be announced later. 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 and management/maintenance plans. Proposals in excess of \$25,000 will be considered provided they have a broad campus-wide impact and include departmental and/or college matching support.

Proposal requirements:

- i) Submit a 2–3 page narrative describing the piece of equipment, its range of functions, number of students impacted, and how it will facilitate education, training and research on the college campus. List the faculty members who will share the equipment and briefly describe how the equipment will specifically benefit the training and research programs of these individuals. Include a description of any department, college, or other financial or matching support. This could include direct contributions, dedicated space and/or required renovation (electric/plumbing), and service contract support.
- ii) Include in the narrative 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.
- v) Combine all of the above into a single pdf document.

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

If you have questions, please feel free to contact sseville@uwyo.edu or fteule@uwyo.edu.

Submit proposals to sseville@uwyo.edu and fteule@uwyo.edu Please make the subject line "WY INBRE Equipment Grant investigator last name.