

**ARKANSAS IDeA NETWORK FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (INBRE)
STATEWIDE ANNOUNCEMENT
COMPETITIVE INSTRUMENTATION GRANTS**

All proposals are due to the INBRE office by 5:00 PM, Monday, October 30, 2017.

This solicitation is limited to four-year, Predominately Undergraduate Institutions (PUIs) in Arkansas. Investigators from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are not eligible to apply.

Awards will be announced in November 2017. Funding period would be December 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018.

The purpose of this announcement is to provide Instrumentation Grants to the partner and affiliate institutions of the Arkansas INBRE. We anticipate awarding 3-4 grants. Please note that only one award per institution will be made.

The primary purpose of these Instrumentation Grants is to strengthen research capabilities and secondarily science education at the Arkansas INBRE network institutions.

Applications that propose to purchase scientific equipment that can be used by multiple investigators and institutions will receive highest priority.

The maximum award for each proposal is \$20,000

Each proposal must include: (5-page limit, excluding budget, letters of support and quotes)

- NIH FACE PAGE - Link to NIH Face page - <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>
- BUDGET - A detailed budget with itemized costs, based on actual quotes, include all quotes in the appendix of your proposal.
- INTRODUCTION - A detailed description of the proposed equipment and how it will be used on your campus
- JUSTIFICATION - A justification of the need for the equipment and how the equipment will:
 - **enhance biomedical research** at your institution
 - **enhance teaching** at your institution
 - **involve undergraduate students** in biomedical research
- FOLLOW UP MAINTENANCE - A detailed description of how the equipment will be maintained following purchase
- EQUIPMENT LOCATION - A description of where the equipment will be housed
- LETTERS OF SUPPORT from your Institution

Unallowable costs: Extended warranties, service contracts/maintenance agreements and items considered supplies are not allowable.

If Cost Share is proposed in the budget, you must provide signed letters from an institutional representative stating the exact amount of cost share to be provided and that the institution has approved the cost share.

All proposals must be submitted by the signing official of your institution. Completed applications (forms, narrative, quotes, support letters, etc.) should be sent via e-mail as a **single** PDF file to INBREApplication@uams.edu .