



SUMMER MANUSCRIPT SUPPORT (SMS)

Note of Intent: April 5

Application Due Date: April 12

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA): Summer Manuscript Support (SMS) 2021

The Arkansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) recognizes the unprecedented challenges the past year has brought to our PUI faculty. Therefore, the Arkansas INBRE Developmental Research Project Program (DRPP) is issuing a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) that would support faculty in the preparation of a manuscript for publication. The goal of this opportunity is to provide faculty protected time to write and submit a peer-reviewed manuscript.

Key points for the SMS mechanism:

- The funding period would be May 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021
- Allowable expenses would include up to one-month salary plus fringe benefits for the faculty member and journal charges, not to exceed \$10,000
- Eligible applicants must be a faculty member with an appointment at a primarily undergraduate institution in the Arkansas INBRE network. Faculty with appointments at either UAMS or UAF are not eligible. Arkansas INBRE Research Development Grant (RDG) awardees and current Summer Research Grant (SRG) awardees are not eligible
- The focus of the publication would have to be in an area related to human health and preference will be given to manuscripts including undergraduate students as co-authors
- Non-allowable expenses include supplies, equipment, student stipends and travel
- By accepting the award, the faculty member would commit to submitting a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal

IMPORTANT: A simple email note of Intent to Apply should be sent to Dr. Jerry Ware, Director of the Developmental Research Project Program (DRPP) of the Arkansas INBRE (jware@uams.edu), no later than April 5th (5 pm CDT).

Application Instructions:

Please address the following 3 topics in 2 pages or less:

1. **Work to date:** In brief, describe the work you have completed thus far on the manuscript. This can be data collected, written sections, student involvement, completed figures, etc.
2. **Timeline:** Describe what needs to be completed. For example, provide a timeline with weekly goals (e.g. week 1 data analysis, week 2 creating figures and tables, week 3 writing methods section, etc.).
3. **Journal choice:** Include the name of potential journal(s) for submission.

The completed application must be emailed to the INBRE office, INBREApplication@uams.edu, by April 12th (5pm CST).

Expectations:

1. You will participate in weekly Zoom meetings with Arkansas INBRE staff to discuss progress as you move forward on writing and submission.
2. Submission to a peer-reviewed journal on or before August 30, 2021.