



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

All proposals are due to the INBRE office by 5:00 PM, Monday, November 22, 2021.

This solicitation is limited to four-year, Predominately Undergraduate Institutions (PUIs) in Arkansas. Investigators from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are not eligible to apply. Awards will be announced in December 2021. Funding period would be January 2022 – April 30, 2022.

The purpose of this announcement is to provide shared equipment grants to the partner and affiliate institutions of the Arkansas INBRE. We anticipate awarding up to 6-8 proposals. Please note that only one award per institution will be made.

The primary purpose of these Instrumentation Awards 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 \$30,000.

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

- NIH FACE PAGE - Link to NIH Face page - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>
- 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
- BUDGET – Provide a detailed budget with itemized costs, based on actual quotes, include all quotes in your proposal.
- LETTERS OF SUPPORT from your Institution

Unallowable costs: *taxes, delivery and setup charges and maintenance agreements.* Items deemed supplies will NOT be considered.

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 funds earmarked for this Funding Opportunity Announcement are pending approval of carry forward funding.

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 .