



Alaska INBRE Carryover Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

Announcement Date: September 23, 2021

Submission Date & Time: **December 1, 2021** at 5pm AKST

Awards Announced: variable

Funding Period: April 2022 – July 31, 2022

I. OBJECTIVES

Alaska INBRE's primary aim is to expand the multi-disciplinary research and teaching network to support biomedical and health research expertise, infrastructure, and translational capacity. Requests must meet one of the goals of AK INBRE, which is to increase capacity in Alaska for biomedical and health research, including One Health and basic biomedical research themes. This award is intended to address **one-time** expenditures like equipment or renovations and does not replace existing INBRE mechanisms. Expenditure deadline July 31, 2022. Prior to award, requests will be sent to NIH for approval. No carryover is allowed.

See **III. Budget & Expenses** for additional details and examples of allowable costs.

This request mechanism cannot be used to reverse decisions from or replace other INBRE mechanisms.

II. ELIGIBILITY

Must be a UA faculty member (tenure track or research) or partner institution researcher (ANTHC/SCF) when the application is submitted. Must have filed an INBRE report for any previous INBRE-sponsored funding.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please see Section VIII and contact the Alaska INBRE Leadership.

III. BUDGET & EXPENSES

Requests can be for any amount in direct costs. F&A is allowable to Southcentral Foundation and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium on eligible expenses. **Total** available funds are ~\$600,000.

Period of Performance: April 2022 – July 31, 2022 (Mod 21)

Allowable Items of Cost

- Equipment, supplies, services
- Renovation costs
- One-time special conferences
- One-time targeted project support
- For additional allowable items review [NIH Grant Policy Statement - 7.9.1 Selected Items of Cost](#)

Not allowable: [Foreign Component](#), scholarships & fellowships.

IV. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications submitted to Alaska INBRE, via [online form](#), must include a concept paper (2-page limit), current NIH Biosketch for the applicant, a budget justification (one page), and results from prior INBRE funding including publications and submitted proposals (one page). The total application should be no more than 9 pages.

NIH Biographical Sketch Format page <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

Budget Justification – (1 page limitation; must be printed as PDF and attached to the rest of the application)

Briefly describe the expenditures in your estimated budget. If an application is selected to move forward to funding, the INBRE office will work with the investigator(s) to put together a detailed budget.

BUDGET EXAMPLE

Upon submitting your application, you will receive a copy of your response in the email address you provided. If you do not receive a copy of your response, please ensure that it is not in your spam and you hit the “submit” button at the end of your application.

V. SUBMISSION:

Applicants should prepare text documents using any word processing program and then convert those files to a single PDF document before submission via this Google [form](#). **PDF FORMAT IS REQUIRED.** Save all files as follows: “*applicant(s) last name Institution Special app.*” Examples: Smith UAA Special App; Turner ANTHC Special App. If you have any questions regarding the file name or format, please contact Alaska INBRE PA Julie Benson at jcbenson@alaska.edu. Please follow your institutional requirements for departmental approvals and signatures.

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Alaska INBRE follows the NIH Guidelines for Conflict of Interests available at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/coi_information.pdf

VII. REVIEW PROCEDURES & CRITERIA:

Requests will be reviewed and ranked by a special, ad-hoc committee of Alaska INBRE. Criteria for ranking will include the number of investigators who will benefit, centrality to Alaska INBRE goals, and (if applicable) the completion of prior INBRE-funded work. Selected applicants will be forwarded for final approval by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health.

VIII. AWARD CONDITIONS

Recipients will provide an annual report of research progress that will be submitted to NIH as part of the INBRE annual report. Reports are due in late April 2022 for submission in the progress report. Additional reporting details will be provided in the award notification.

Recipients must implement the planned activities outlined in the budget section of the application. The expenditures and activities must adhere to applicable NIH rules and regulations that will be listed in the award letter and adhere to institutional policies. Overruns and unallowable costs will be moved to the recipient’s department funding. Failure to demonstrate progress in the specified period of performance could result in dollar reallocation or reduction. All funds must be appropriately expended within the awarded time frame. Funds awarded may be audited by the INBRE Fiscal Officer. If there is a change in the scope of the award, please notify INBRE FO immediately at matt.seymour@alaska.edu for further guidance. The date specified in the award document is non-negotiable.

Presentations (oral or poster) and publications must include the following acknowledgement and disclaimer:

“Research reported (on this poster/in this publication) was supported by an Institutional Development Award

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The NIH public access policy requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to PubMed Central (DISTINCT from PubMed) immediately upon acceptance for publication. Additionally, anyone submitting an application, proposal or report to the NIH must include the PMC reference number (PMCID) when citing applicable papers that they author or that arise from NIH funded research.

Additional conditions may be required and will be communicated when the request is approved.

IX. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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