

Cyclone Research Partnership Grants

Announcing a grant program to increase **faculty-to-faculty research partnerships** between ISU and national minority serving institutions.

Grant Amount

- Up to \$15,000, half of which will come from the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and half from the participating college. Funds could be used to:
 - Host a faculty member from another university for short visits to ISU, either to discuss research, perform measurements, or plan research grants.
 - Fund summer research experiences for undergraduate and professional students to work at ISU.
 - Send ISU graduate students to collaborate on research at another faculty member's lab.
- The grant period will be two years.
- Funds cannot be used for an ISU faculty member's salary, including a sabbatical.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

Faculty from any ISU academic department or program.

Grant Purpose

- To fund research relationships between ISU faculty and faculty at minority serving institutions, either Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI), or Native American Tribal Colleges. *See Appendix*
- To encourage writing of joint research grant proposals.
- To encourage faculty members at other universities to suggest their students apply to ISU for graduate studies, especially underrepresented students.

Grant Proposal Format

The proposal should be no more than two pages in length and should include the following:

- Project description
- Expected outcomes of project and how the outcomes will be measured and evaluated.
- It is expected that national research proposals will be submitted during the grant
- Itemized budget, assuming funds available July 1. If earlier funding is needed, please let us know.
- Contact person
- Signature of the lead faculty member and department/program chair

Review Criteria

The review panels' recommendations will be based on the originality, creativity, scholarly and/or research significance of the proposed activities; its feasibility; availability of adequate facilities; appropriateness of the proposed project to the program's purpose; likelihood the proposal will lead to diverse graduate students applying to ISU, and the appropriateness of the budget. Reviewers will consider the clarity of the proposals (the narrative's language needs to be directed to an educated lay audience). Proposals that have been judged to represent the beginning of a sound, significant, and long term project and that have solid potential for significant external funding will be given highest priority.

Deadline/Conditions

- Prior Cyclone Research winners may apply for a new award, but preference will be for new applicants.
- Proposals should be sent to your college first where they will be ranked. They will then be forwarded to a central selection committee representing the VPRED office, the Graduate College, and the academic colleges.

- Submit your proposal electronically to **your college Associate Dean for Graduate Studies** on or before **Mar 31**.
- Funds received must be spent during each fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).
- An annual one-page summary of the work done during initiative and its effectiveness must be submitted to **cogilvie@iastate.edu** by **June 1**. Second year funds will not be released till the report is received.

Questions?

Contact Craig Ogilvie at cogilvie@iastate.edu.

Appendix

FY2014 Award Recipients

Faculty Contact	Program	Partnering College/University
Mark Gleason	Plant Pathology and Microbiology	Lincoln University (Missouri)
Sue Lamont	Animal Science	North Carolina A&T State University
Eulanda Sanders	Apparel, Events & Hospitality Management	Southern University Baton Rouge
Stephanie Jung	Food Science Human Nutrition	Cal Poly Pomona

Existing ISU Relationships

Historically Black Colleges/Universities (HBCUs)	Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)	Native American Tribal Colleges
Alabama A&M University	California Polytechnic State University	Sinte Gleska University
Delaware State University	California State Univ-Bakersfield	Little Priest Tribal College
Jackson State University	California State Univ-Fresno	
North Carolina A&T State University	California State Univ-Long Beach	
Savannah State University	Florida International University	
Southern University Baton Rouge	New Mexico State University	
Spelman College	Northern Arizona University	
Tennessee State University	San Diego State University	
Tuskegee University	San Jose State University	
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Texas State University-San Marcos	
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Univ Of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	
	Univ Of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	
	University Of New Mexico	
	University Of North Texas	
	California Polytechnic State University	

- HBCUs <http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/whhbcu/one-hundred-and-five-historically-black-colleges-and-universities/>
- HSIs <http://www.edexcelencia.org/research/hsi/hsi-lists>
- Native American Tribal Colleges <http://www.aihec.org/>