Deepening a Relationship

The University of Oregon and Oregon Health & Science University are building closer ties.
Overview of Info Session

- Overall Goal of the Seed Funding Mechanism
- Two Types of Seed Grants
- How to Apply
- Important Dates
- Review Process
- Q & A
Overall Goals

• Build on the strengths of each institution
• Great ideas bubble-up from faculty interests
• Over time, significantly increase the number (and size) of externally-funded UO-OHSU collaborative projects
• We can do bigger and better science, working together – put Oregon on center stage nationally
Seed Project Priorities

1. Convening: Forming a new team
   • Structured meetings
   • External consultants
   • Infrastructure development
   • Budget: up to $15,000
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2. Piloting: Moving collaboration to next stage
   • Feasibility evidence
   • Joint publications
   • Collaborative grant applications
   • Budget: up to $50,000
Eligibility

Must include at least one PI from UO and one from OHSU

• UO: TTF or career NTTF in Research Professor or Clinical Professor classification

• OHSU: Any full-time faculty member who can serve as PI at OHSU

• Postdoctoral fellows and graduate students at either institution can be team members, but not PIs
Application Process

Letter of Intent (required but not binding)
  • Project title
  • Name and contact for proposed UO and OHSU PIs
  • Names of other key personnel
  • Brief (3-5 sentence) project description
  • Convening or Piloting
  • Due March 16, 2018
Application Process

Full Application:

• Cover Page (template)
• Executive summary (no more than 1/2 page)
• A three-page description of your proposed project, including …
• Three-page description:
  (a) rationale;
  (b) planned activities;
  (c) expertise of the team;
  (d) short and long-term outcomes and deliverables, with timelines;
  (e) a sustainability or impact plan, with activities such as (i) projected steps toward sustaining efforts, (ii) possible funding streams in the future, and/or (iii) leverage of these initial investments
  (f) any existing funding that is relevant to the proposed project
  (g) if a meeting(s) is proposed, outline plans for proposed meeting
Application Process (cont.)

• Biosketches for all PIs and Co-PIs, and other key personnel
• A budget and budget justification (no more than one page)
For Letters of Intent and Full Applications

- Requires account
- UO PIs: Use your email to create account
- OHSU PIs: OHSU login information
- One joint application per project

https://ohsu.infoready4.com/
Important Dates

• February 16, 2018 – RFA Released
• March 16, 2018 – Letter of Intent Due
• April 6, 2018 (11:59 PM Pacific) – Application Deadline
• Late May, 2018 – Funding Decisions
• July 1, 2018 – Anticipated Project Start Date
• June 30, 2019 – Anticipated Project End Date
Review Process

• Review panel will include OHSU and UO faculty and administrators, appointed by the respective presidents

• Content experts (internal, where possible) will be included

• Review panel will make recommendations to the VPRs

• We anticipate funding at least 5 seed grants (potentially more, depending on the size of awards)
• Potential to create additional research and innovation activity in Oregon and nationally;
• Scientific merit;
• Ability to build upon and synergize strengths at each institution;
• Appropriate budget for the scope of work proposed;
• Potential to generate new OHSU-UO joint external funding;
• For “piloting” grants, preference given to applications that have a clearly articulated plan for a specific external program/agency and target submission date for a subsequent full grant application
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