

2010 – 2011 CSU INTERNAL RESTRICTED RFP – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Agency: CSU Research Foundation (CSURF)
Program: **Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Program (COEDIT)**
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The Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Program was created by the Colorado legislature to foster development of the bioscience and biofuels industries in Colorado, supporting both new business development and quality jobs for Coloradans. Grants are available to develop technologies coming out of Colorado's non-profit research institutions. Grant cycles are now open for Proof-of-Concept projects that will advance the commercial potential of promising technologies.

The Proof-of-Concept grants under the Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Program (BDEGP) are intended to support bioscience discoveries that will likely lead to the development of new products, services, businesses and employment in the bioscience industry in Colorado. Grants will be made to Offices of Technology Transfer (OTT) affiliated with qualified Colorado Research Institutions in order to enhance the commercial potential of **bioscience and biofuels research projects** that focus on life sciences, engineering, material sciences, computer sciences, photonics, or nanotechnology.

Eligibility: All Colorado State University (CSU) faculty are eligible to apply for the funds allocated to CSURF.

Cost Share Requirement: \$1:\$1 Minimum. Allowable matching funds include college/departmental funds, grants/donations from individuals, private industry, foundations, and other specific funds as approved by the state's OEDIT office on a case-by-case basis and specifically dedicated for use in the proposed bioscience or biofuels research project. Cost share funds must be spent during the grant period and for the same project as the approved grant. Exceptions can only be approved by OEDIT and must be requested at time of application.

F&A Rate Cap: 8% total direct costs

Maximum Budget: Proof-of-Concept grants are limited to a maximum budget request of \$75,000 and require a 1:1 match (total project budget of \$150,000).

The on-campus nomination process:

- All budgets must be submitted and approved by OSP at least five (5) working days (**by September 13, 2010**) prior to the **application deadline of September 20, 2010**.
- Submit a full application via e-mail to the CSURF Technology Transfer Office at HB1001@csurf.colostate.edu, no later than **5pm on September 20, 2010**.
- All proposers should also submit an invention disclosure(s) relating to new innovations disclosed/proposed within the application. If there is an existing invention disclosure on file with CSURF, please note the invention reference number.
- Select applicants may be required to make a brief presentation to the CSU review committee in late October.

Proposals will be competitively evaluated by a Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Committee (BDEGC). Applications will be evaluated on the potential for commercial application/success and on scientific merit. The potential for the creation of new bioscience companies and additional primary jobs in Colorado is a key interest of the BDEGC and a consideration by the BDEGC in evaluating applications.

Questions may be directed to any of the following individuals:

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PROPOSAL OUTLINE

A. – IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. Colorado State University Research Foundation Tech Transfer Office (CSURF), Colorado State University
2. Todd Headley, Director
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3. CSURF
4. Project Title:
5. PI Name, phone and email:
6. Colorado State University
7. Has PI received any other BDEGP grant? If so, list project title, dates, and award amount:
8. [] Human Health [] Agriculture [] Biofuels
9. Total Requested State funds (amount should not include matching funds and should not exceed \$150,000) :
10. Requested Term (anticipate agreements to be executed within 60 days of Grant Notification date):

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES AS SET FORTH IN **SECTION "X", PARAGRAPHS B THROUGH F** IN THE [BDEGP PROOF OF CONCEPT RULES AND APPLICATION](#).

B. – PROJECT NARRATIVE

C. – WORK PLAN

D. – BUDGET

E. – RESEARCHERS' BIO

F. – EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH – (Please note, this will no longer be coordinated through CBSA. You will need to complete this requirement on your own.)

G. – OTT PROCESS (to be completed by CSURF Technology Transfer Office).