

SP2011 – 2012 CSU INTERNAL RESTRICTED RFP – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Program: Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Program (BDEGP)
Agency: CSU Research Foundation (CSURF)

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The Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Program (BDEGP) 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. Grant cycles are now open for Proof-of-Concept projects that will advance the commercial potential of bioscience research projects that focus on life sciences, engineering, material sciences, computer sciences, photonics, or nanotechnology

The Proof-of-Concept grants under the Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant Program 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 through the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (COEDIT) to Technology Transfer Offices (TTO) affiliated with qualified Colorado Research Institutions.

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 COEDIT and must be requested at time of application.

F&A Rate Cap – 8% total direct costs

Maximum Budget

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

The On-campus Nomination Process

- All budgets must be submitted and approved by SP at least five (5) working days (**by Sept. 12, 2011**) prior to the **application deadline of Sept. 19, 2011**. Current CSU proposal processes (currently the PASS/SP-1 process and the Quali Coeus process when implemented) will be followed with the sponsor being designated as CSURF .
- Submit a full application via e-mail to the Technology Transfer Office at HB1001@csurf.colostate.edu, no later than **5pm on Sept. 19, 2011**. Please do NOT send proposals directly to the Technology Transfer Office without first receiving Sponsored Programs endorsement.
- **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 the Technology Transfer Office, 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.

Contact Information

Budgetary or financial questions should be directed to your Research Administrator in SP. All other questions may be directed to any of the following individuals at CSURF:

- Steve Foster, (steve.foster@colostate.edu)
- Todd Headley, (todd.headley@colostate.edu)
- Dian Kammeyer, (dian.kammeyer@colostate.edu)
- Jeremy Nelson, (jeremy.nelson@colostate.edu)
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Proposal Outline

A. – IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. Colorado State University Research Foundation (CSURF) Technology Transfer Office
Todd Headley, Executive Director
970-491-7100
Todd.Headley@colostate.edu
2. CSURF
3. Project Title:
4. PI Name, phone and email:
5. Colorado State University
6. Has PI received any other BDEGP grant? If so, list project title, dates, and award amount:
7. Human Health Agriculture Biofuels
8. Total Requested State funds (amount should not include matching funds and should not exceed \$75,000):
9. Requested Grant Term (anticipate agreements to be executed within 60-90 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

Budgets provided as part of the total proposal to Technology Transfer shall be in the following format:

Category	Amount from State	Cost Share/Match	Total
Personnel and Fringe			
Equipment >\$5,000			
Travel			
Supplies			
Other Expenses			
Indirect Costs **			
Total			

- 1) Within the CSU proposal process, the Principal Investigator will make sure that all internal CSU approvals are met which includes an adequate plan to meet cost share requirements which is one-for-one non-state dollar for each dollar provided by the State of Colorado.
- 2) Sponsored Programs recommends using PBS and when available the Kualii Coeus budget to calculate the above budget.
- 3) 'Equipment' and 'travel' even if in the 'cost share' column are not readily approved by the State so there must be a strong, written justification.
- 4) ALL elements which comprise 'other expenses' must be delineated and explained in the budget justification even if the cost share is third-party in-kind.
- 5) ** Indirect costs will be 8% of the total direct costs for both 'amount from the State' and 'cost share.'

Funds (from the state or cost share) can NOT be spent prior to the initiation of these contracts without specific advance, written approval of the State. For advance spending permission, work with Sponsored Programs only. Do not contact the Technology Transfer Office or the COEDIT directly.

If there is a discrepancy between budgeted figures and actual expenditures in EITHER state provided funding or cost share of more than 10% of the total funding, the Principal Investigator will need to ask for a deviation through the Sponsored Programs Office to the Technology Transfer Office.

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. – TTO PROCESS (this section will be completed by the Technology Transfer Office).