

“DEVELOP A NEW RESOURCE” FUNDING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The HSC Office of Research and Graduate Education is pleased to announce a new funding program to support investigators who endeavor to ***develop a critical resource or technique to drive competitiveness of team projects***.

The purpose of this pilot program is to spur new transformative research projects that critically rely on currently unavailable resources or techniques, such as cell lines, assays, reagents, therapeutic agents, genetically modified rodents and related products/devices.

Because the *Develop a New Resource* program seeks to foster partnerships around thematic areas of emphasis at the HSC, priority will be given to proposals with the potential for the broadest impact and that utilize centrally supported Shared Research Resources. Applicants must document the value of pilot funding for multiple HSC laboratories, particularly in the context of interdisciplinary collaborations, rather than those of relevance to a single laboratory.

Applications consist of a statement (maximum length of one page) justifying the need for the resource or technique to be developed, the specific steps involved in its development- including a detailed budget justification-, and the value of the resource to teams of investigators across the HSC. Non-renewable funding up to \$15,000 will be available immediately. PIs may receive only one pilot award per year and cannot use funds for PI, staff or student salaries.

Deadlines for the current academic year are December 1st, 2017 and June 1st 2018.

The application form should be completed and signature page should be submitted by email to Ms. Holly Legleiter (hlegleiter@hsc.wvu.edu), Office of Research and Graduate Education.

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