

KIND*- Research Alliance Seed Grant- Request For Proposals

Due: Friday, April 25, 2022, 5:00 pm PST

Goal

The goal of the KIND Program Research Alliance is to develop teams of multidisciplinary researchers to promote collaborative cross-campus research. The aim is to establish a structure to foster inclusive faculty research networks leading to improved research productivity for participating faculty.

Who can apply?

All full-time faculty members (tenured, tenure-track) can apply. However, we encourage tenure-track women and underrepresented minorities (Black, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan, Pacific Islander) to apply. There are certain eligibility criteria for the lead faculty for the KIND Research Alliance seed grant (not the actual external grant). There are some KIND Extra credit points for forming diverse teams and demonstrating the need for funding. Please refer to FAQ and evaluation rubric.

Funding

Total funding available for this year is \$20,000 to be distributed among 4-5 teams. The budget for each team is expected to be in the range of \$4,000 to \$5,000 (max). The funding can be used for activities permitted under professional development funds (e.g., conference travel, subscription, travel for collaborative networking activities). More details on reimbursements will be included at the time of the award.

Procedure

- Application materials are to be submitted via Canvas Course created for the Research Alliance Cohort-1. [Please email loka@csufresno.edu](mailto:loka@csufresno.edu) to add the members of your team to the Canvas course if not yet enrolled. **Due: Friday, April 25, 2022, 5:00 pm**
- The decision will be conveyed to you by **Monday, May 9, 2022.**
- The teams are expected to conclude their activities (i.e., submission of an external grant proposal or near-complete grant proposal) by **Monday, May 1, 2023**
- The teams will need to spend money by **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**
- The final report will be due as a presentation or poster at the KIND annual meeting **(TBD)**

Document checklist

- ☐ Cover sheet- Application form
- ☐ Proposal Narrative/Description: Not to exceed four (4) pages single-spaced (font size minimum 11) including figures and tables if any, and one-inch margins (top, bottom, and sides). Reference pages are excluded from the 4-page limit. The proposal narrative is expected to have the following:
 - ☐ Title of the proposal
 - ☐ Abstract (100-150 words)
 - ☐ Objective
 - ☐ Description of activities (collaborative activities during seed grant period)

- ☐ Intellectual Merit
 - ☐ Broader Impact
 - ☐ Budget and Budget Justification (for seed grant only)
 - ☐ Targeted External Grant Opportunities (name of funding mechanism and submission date. It will be helpful to include the URL/link for the call)
 - ☐ References
- ☐ PI and Co-PIs bio sketches (NSF/NIH format) - include any current or pending support- Not to exceed two (2) pages (<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/biosketch.jsp>)

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