

Investing in Our Faculty 2022— Research Infrastructure

College of Pharmacy 2022 Equipment Competition

Request for Applications (RFA)

Background: As part of an effort to support faculty in their research efforts, the College of Pharmacy will commit \$600K over 2 years to support key equipment/data infrastructure for faculty with a primary appointment in the College. Priority will be given for the purchase of (i) new/replacements/upgrades of equipment/data infrastructure that is essential for active research programs or (ii) equipment/data infrastructure that provides a new technology currently unavailable in the College. Higher priority will be given to applications proposing the purchase of equipment/data infrastructure that will benefit multiple groups in the College and/or will be critical for the pursuit of extramural funding support.

Principal Investigator (PI) Eligibility: This RFA is open to all CoP faculty.

Application Guidelines

The application, assembled into a single PDF document, should consist of:

- Proposal (up to 2-pages) that includes equipment description, justification and facilities description. Specifically:
 - Description. A brief technical description of the equipment/data infrastructure.
 - Justification. A brief description of the research the proposed equipment/data infrastructure will support. For shared equipment, indicate how the equipment will be shared/managed, provision for any required training, and the intended means of supporting the maintenance and usage. Also clearly note whether similar equipment is available on campus, and if so, why the existing UK-based equipment will not serve the needs of the investigator(s).
 - Budget. Indicate total cost of the equipment, including shipping and any potential cost-sharing. Equipment that costs > \$5,000 is eligible for this competition.
- NIH formatted PI's biosketch. Please use the new format (visit the [link](#) for instructions and samples)
- Price Quotation from VWR the university's preferred vendor. If the equipment can't be obtained through VWR, this must be stated in the proposal and a quote from the appropriate vendor included.

The application should be submitted to **Alla Arnold** (alla.arnold@uky.edu) by **5 PM, Monday, February 7th, 2022**.

Review Process: Initial review will be conducted by the Research Advisory Group with final decisions made by the COP Executive Committee.

Important Dates:

Issue Date: **December 10th, 2021**

Application deadline: **February 7th, 2022**

Decision: **March 18th, 2022**

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