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<u>**Investing in Our Faculty— Research Infrastructure**</u>

College of Pharmacy FY 2024 Equipment Competition
Request for Applications (RFA)

Background: As part of an effort to support faculty in their research efforts, the College of Pharmacy has committed $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 <u>essential</u> for active research programs or *(ii)* equipment/data infrastructure that provides a <u>new technology</u> 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 to sustain and/or grow extramural research funding.

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

Application Guidelines
The application, <u>assembled into a single PDF document</u>, 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 redundant COP-based equipment is needed.
  - 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. Please provide a current quote from the vendor. If the equipment can't be obtained through a UK preferred vendor, please also provide a brief justification for your choice of vendor.

The application should be submitted to **Alla Arnold (alla.arnold@uky.edu)** by **5 PM, Friday, February 10th, 2023.**

Review Process: Applications will reviewed via a two-tier process. The primary review and ranking of applications will be conducted by the COP Office of Research Operations. The second tier of review will be conducted by the COP Executive Committee (COP EC) and the COP EC will subsequently advance final funding recommendations to the Dean.

Important Dates:
Issue Date: **December 10th, 2022**
Application deadline: **February 10th, 2023**
Decision: **March 17th, 2023**

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