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Office of Research and Economic Development

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
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Request for Applications

Interdisciplinary Research Group Pilot Grant Program

Application Deadline: March 6, 2017 at 5PM EST

Scientific Merit Review: March to April 2017

Funding Decision Date: May 1, 2017

Grant Award Period: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Award Amount: \$50,000

Cost Share Requirement: 100% matching funds (\$50,000) required.

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Purpose of the RFA:

This opportunity is designed to stimulate the creation of interdisciplinary research groups around any topic that is likely to be supported by significant future federal and private funding. Pre-existing groups may also apply.

Application Requirements:

Interested faculty should submit the attached application form (below), which includes a series of questions about the structure, function and significance of the Research Group. Innovative mechanisms for communication and creating multi-PI projects are encouraged. An NIH or NSF Biosketch from each participating faculty member must be included.

Eligibility:

Any full-time faculty member(s) may apply on behalf of the group. The research group should have a minimum of 12 participating faculty.

Use of Funds:

The funds, totaling \$100,000, must be used to fund competitive awards that support collaborative interdisciplinary research projects that are designed to generate preliminary data for subsequent applications for substantial federal or private funding. The size of individual awards is left to the discretion of the group leadership, but applications from Rutgers faculty outside the group must be accepted. The process by which funds will be awarded must be outlined in the form below. Funds cannot be awarded to non-Rutgers faculty.

Review Process and Criteria:

Applications will be reviewed by an administrative team at ORED and by faculty with experience in interdisciplinary research. The review criteria include but are not limited to:

- Clear demonstration of group function and integration
- Clear plans for future grant applications derived from these funds
- Clear demonstration of interdisciplinary group membership

Proposal must include the following:

- Completed Application
- Biosketch from each participating faculty member including any current and/or pending grant support.

Where to Send Inquiries and Submit Proposal:

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10. Please explain the extent to which your group will be interdisciplinary.

11. Please describe how you would use the funds if awarded.

12. Please describe how you will promote the acquisition of future federal and/or private funding.

Please attach Biosketch of each participating faculty member including any current and/or pending grant support.