UO-OHSU Collaborative Seed Projects

Deepening a Relationship

The University of Oregon and Oregon Health & Science University are building closer ties.
Videoconference Housekeeping

- Unmute your call when presenting
- Submit questions via the chat
- Recording and slides will be posted on the OHSU-UO partnership website
Overview of Info Session

• Overall Goal of the Seed Funding Mechanism
• Three Types of Seed Grants
• Discussion with current recipients
• Application Information
• Review Process
• Q & A
Overall Goals

• Build on the strengths of each institution
• Great ideas are generated from faculty interests
• Over time, significantly increase the number (and size) of externally-funded UO-OHSU collaborative projects
• We can do bigger and better science, working together – let’s establish our institutions as national and global research leaders
Outcomes of Initial Grants

• 10 awarded teams out of 40+ applications
• Projects span across a variety of disciplines, biology, chemistry, architecture, indigenous studies, neuroscience, and more
• Teams have already submitted several manuscripts and grant submissions
Seed Project Priorities

1. Convening: Forming a new research team
   • Structured meetings
   • External consultants
   • Infrastructure development
   • Budget: up to $10,000
Seed Project Priorities

2. Phase 1 Piloting: Moving collaboration to next stage
   • Feasibility evidence
   • Joint publications
   • Collaborative grant applications
   • Budget: up to $50,000
Seed Project Priorities

3. Phase 2 Piloting: Support to further research in period between external grant submission and start of award period

- Evidence that team is close to receipt of external funding
- Justification of need to continue research until external award begins
- Budget: $175,000 for all Phase 2 Piloting grants
Discussion with Current Recipients

Oregon Translational Chemical Biology Working Group (Convening)
Mike Pluth (UO PI): Associate Professor, Chemistry

Vascular Mechanisms Linking Obesity and Hypercoagulability Following Hemorrhagic Shock (Piloting)
Belinda McCully (OHSU PI): Research Assistant Professor, Trauma, Critical Care, and Acute Care Surgery

Ashley Walker (UO PI): Assistant Professor, Human Physiology
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Eligibility

Must include at least one contact PI from UO and OHSU

• UO: TTF or career NTTF in Research Professor, Research Engineer, or Clinical Professor classification

• OHSU: Any full-time faculty member who can serve as PI at OHSU

• Postdoctoral fellows and graduate students at either institution can be team members, but not PIs
Application Process

Letter of Intent (required but not binding)

• Project title
• Name and contact for proposed UO and OHSU PIs
• Names of other key personnel
• Brief (3-5 sentence) project description
• Grant Mechanism
• Deadline: May 1, 2019 (Convening, Phase 2 Piloting) and July 1, 2019 (Phase 1 Piloting)
Application Process

Full Application:

• Cover Page (template)
• Executive summary (no more than 1/2 page)
• Proposal Narrative (3 pages)
• Biosketches for key personnel
• Budget (template)
• Budget justification
Application Process

- Proposal Narrative:
  (a) rationale;
  (b) planned activities;
  (c) expertise of the team;
  (d) short and long-term outcomes and deliverables, with timelines;
  (e) a sustainability or impact plan, with activities such as (i) projected steps toward sustaining efforts, (ii) possible funding streams in the future, and/or (iii) leverage of these initial investments
  (f) any existing funding that is relevant to the proposed project
  (g) if a meeting(s) is proposed, outline plans for proposed meeting
Application Portal

For Letters of Intent and Full Applications

- Requires account
- UO PIs: Use your email to create account
- OHSU PIs: OHSU login information
- One joint application per project

https://ohsu.infoready4.com/
Review Process

• Review panel will include OHSU and UO faculty and administrators, appointed by the respective presidents
• Content experts (internal, where possible) will be included
• Review panel will make recommendations to the VPRs
• We anticipate funding 5 Convening and 5 Phase 1 Piloting grants, and 2-3 Phase 2 Piloting grants
Review Criteria

- Potential to create additional research and innovation activity in Oregon and nationally
- Scientific merit
- Ability to build upon and synergize strengths at each institution
- Appropriate budget for the scope of work proposed
- Potential to generate new OHSU-UO joint external funding
- For Phase 1 Piloting grants, preference is given to applications that have a clearly articulated plan for a specific external program/agency and target submission date for a subsequent full grant application
Questions?

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