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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – CORE FACILITY SUPPORT

Application Deadline: Rolling from March 31, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Review Period: May 1, 2020 to February 1, 2021

Funding Decision Date: Funding will occur on a rolling basis but within 90 days of submission.

Grant Award Period: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Cost Share: 1:1 cost preferred

Sponsor: Office of Research & Economic Development (ORED)

Purpose & Intent of RFP:

The purpose of this RFP is to provide support funding up to \$100K to core facilities across the university to improve and modernize capabilities and provide greater access to all Rutgers research faculty.

Eligibility:

All core facilities across all chancellor units at Rutgers University are eligible.

Use of Funds:

Funds may be deployed to make equipment and reagent purposes to bolster a core facility's capability to engage additional faculty use. Funds may also be used for salary support of a junior scientist working with the core facility or hiring a new scientist. Funds may not be used for salary support of the core facility director.

Application:

Please respond to the following questions (up to one page per question):

1. What is the name and exact location of the Core Facility? Indicate the names and positions of each Core staff member.
2. Indicate the number of unique faculty users of the Core in FY2019 and FY2020. If external users engage the Core, indicate the number of unique users with a few examples.
3. Does the Core have a track-record or strong willingness to serve as a Universitywide Core Facility?
4. Describe how an investment in the Core could create new users as well as make faculty more competitive in state, federal, research foundation and corporate funding proposals? Will an investment in the Core assist in new faculty recruitment in any way?
5. Indicate the total revenue and expense of the Core for FY2019 and FY2020. Describe in detail the ways in which an investment in the Core will increase overall Core revenue?

PLEASE EMAIL ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS TO: vincent.smeraglia@rutgers.edu.

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