BACKGROUND. Mississippi INBRE (www.msinbre.org) is funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Institute for General Medical Sciences. The core mission of the Mississippi INBRE is to enhance biomedical-related research and training in the state of Mississippi. Mississippi INBRE currently funds the research of numerous faculty and students, supports several core facilities and operates the Mississippi INBRE Research Scholars and Service Scholars summer programs.

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS. We invite applications from investigators seeking support for innovative biomedical research. These grants support research in all health-related areas including, but not limited to, cancer, infectious diseases, obesity and bioinformatics. Multidisciplinary collaborative projects are highly encouraged.

BUDGET. The award project period is 1 year. Applicants can apply for up to $50,000 direct cost plus indirect cost at their institution's approved rate. Competing renewals are allowed contingent upon inclusion of an introduction showing accomplishments, publications, presentations, other funding received and students trained. Funding of application is contingent on Mississippi INBRE renewal by NIH.

ELIGIBILITY. Investigators from all two-year and four-year, primarily undergraduate institutions within Mississippi are invited to apply. Please contact us if you have questions about your eligibility.

APPLICATION MATERIALS. Applicants should follow the instructions in the PHS398 Application Guide. Applications should be submitted electronically and include: Title, Abstract, Specific Aims (1 page), Research Strategy (12 pages), biosketch, budget, budget justification, and checklist. Applicants are required to have a mentor and/or a collaborator in a related field at a research-intensive university.

DEADLINES. Applications must be submitted on May 15. The expected start date for funded applications is June 1.

Email applications to:
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